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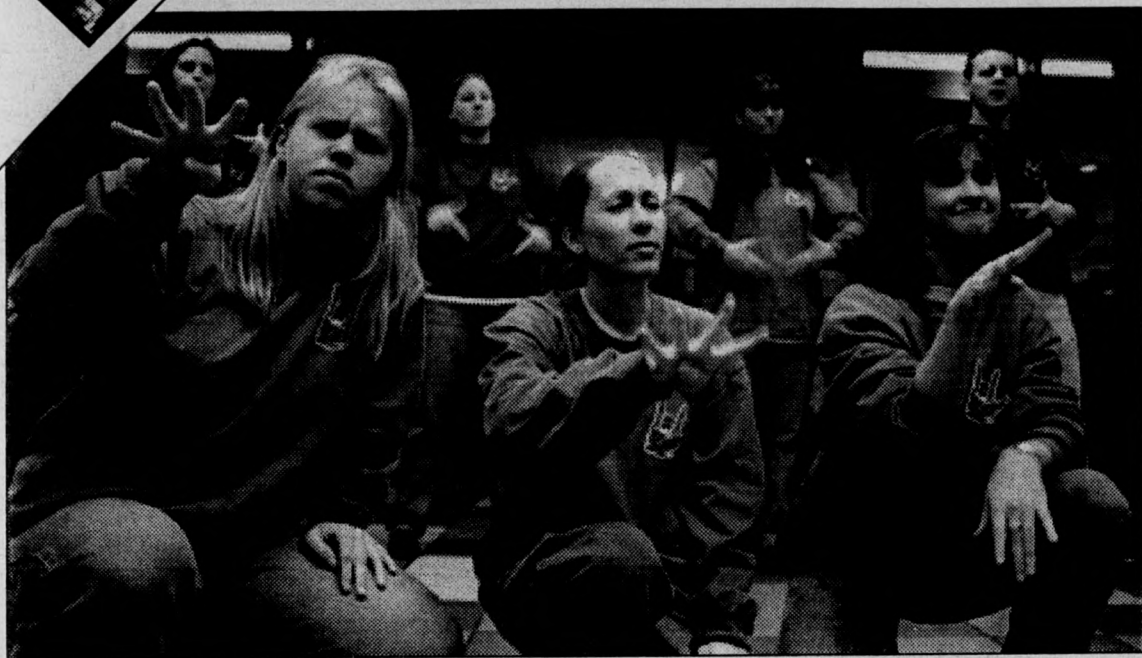
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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1999

## A SHOW OF HANDS



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**SILENT SONGS:** A sign language group, "IMAGE" from Bloomsburg University came to campus on Thursday, March 18. They performed such songs as "The Wiz," "Star-Spangled Banner," "Honey, I'm Home," "Backstreet Boys" and "Seasons of Love." Most of the students major in Interpreting for the Deaf, Deaf Education, Speech Pathology and Business. The performers included President Tara Griffin, Anthony DeLusant, Toni Kelly, Kerri Marsteller, Amanda Duncan, Sasha Sullivan, Cameron Hibshman, Megan Rowe, Anna Severo, Jen Reisch and Sarah Shreckhise. They have a big performance on May 2 at 2 p.m. at Carver Hall at Bloomsburg University, PA. Call 655-7434 for more info.

## 5% tuition increase proposed for FY 2000

By Justin Vellucci

Opinion Page Editor

A five percent hike in undergraduate tuition for Fiscal Year 2000 is being proposed by the MSU Board of Trustees, said Harry Schuckel, Vice President of Budget, Planning, and Information Technology, at a BOT tuition hearing held on Tuesday.

The proposed increase will raise the cost of an undergraduate credit for New Jersey residents \$5.01 for Fall 2000 and \$4.78 for Summer 2000.

Non-residents will experience a \$9.50, or 6.5 percent, increase for fall and a \$10.45, or 6.8 percent, increase for summer semesters, respectively.

A graduate credit will increase \$13.85, or 7.2 percent, for New Jersey residents and \$30.77, or 12.7 percent, for non-residents.

"We have tried to keep in-

creases modest," said President Susan Cole.

The proposed tuition hike, if approved in its present form, will be the lowest tuition increase at MSU since 1994.

"The state is likely to give us a maximum of \$1,480,000," said Schuckel in a prepared statement before the BOT, "but the salary increases [faculty and administrative] will fall on MSU's shoulders."

"We have to make some kind of estimate that we think is reasonable," said Schuckel. "My guess is that it will be at, or around, 5 percent."

In preliminary FY 2000 budget statements, Governor Christine Todd Whitman has stated that, while there will be a 2.5 percent increase in general appropriations plus a possible one percent increase if MSU meets certain indicators, the state will not assume increases in negotiated contract salaries.

The Council of New Jersey State College Locals and the American Federation of Teachers, the teacher's union at this and eight other state institutions, begin ne-

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## Kosovo conflict worries MSU Serbian native

By Kara L. Richardson

Managing Editor

For eight hours, Melinko Beric, an MSU sophomore and Serbian native could only imagine the fate of his mother, sister and grandparents in Serbia as he watched footage of his homeland burning on CNN.

When Beric got news of NATO's rain of bombing, he sped from his Bohn Hall room to his uncle's house in Short Hills to try to reach his family by phone.

From 3 p.m. to 11 p.m., he dialed and redialed trying to hear a familiar voice. With so many other people calling, the circuits were busy, and he was left to wait and worry.

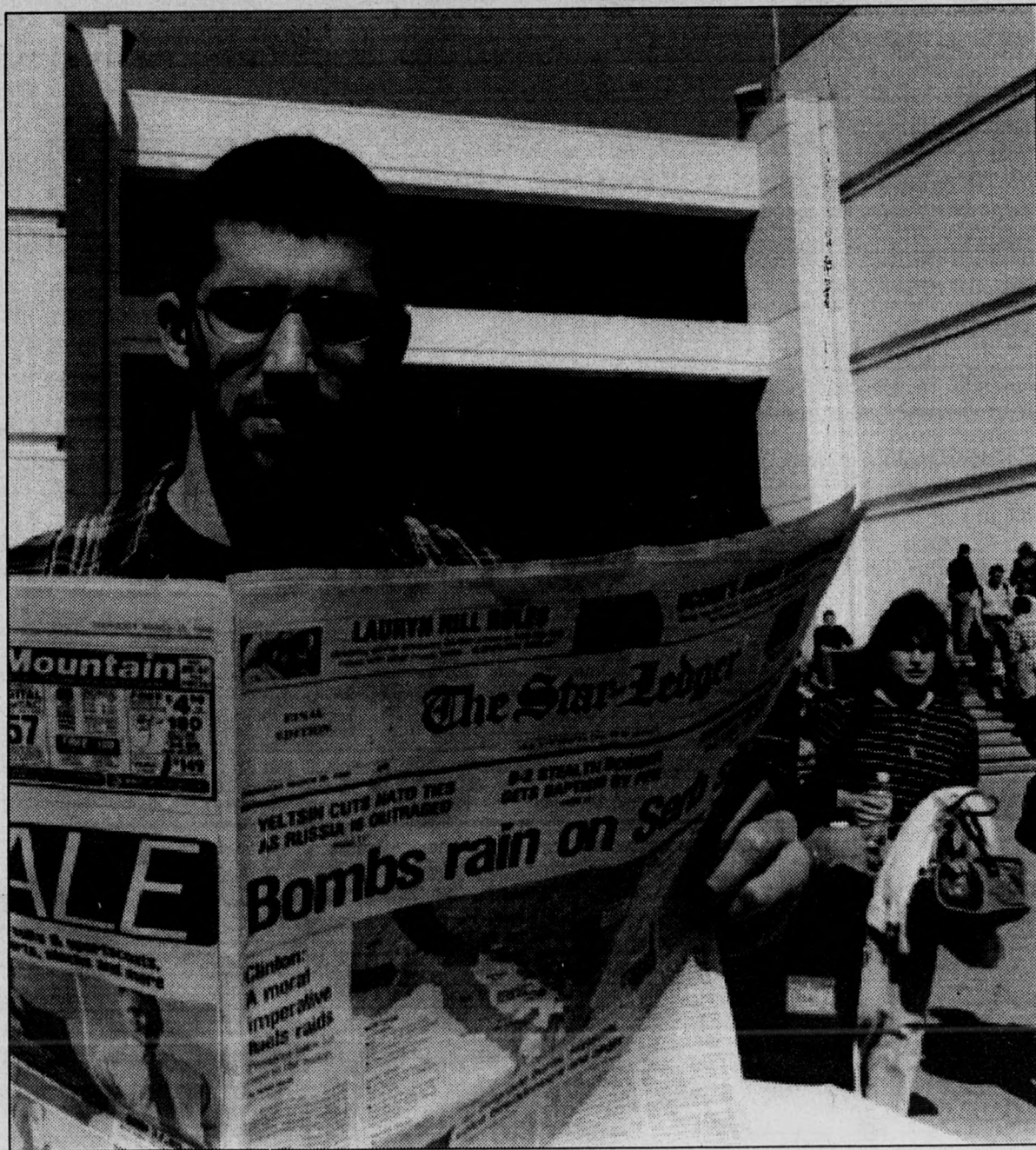
The only news he had was from CNN telling him that targets had been hit in his hometown of Novi Sad, the second largest city in Serbia.

Finally, Beric reached his mother.

"I was in a state of disbelief. There is nothing there to aim for," Beric said while leaning forward propping his head with his hand. He said the first bomb landed a mile from his childhood home where his mother panicked alone as the windows rattled.

His mother was not expecting the first attack, but now she responds to dozens of sirens daily. Because the University of Belgrade closed, his sister returned home, Beric said, and his grandparents are also staying with his

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**STAYING ABREAST:** As life goes on in the U.S. Melinko Beric, MSU sophomore and Serbian native reads yesterday's news reports on the conflict in Kosovo. His immediate family still resides in the war-torn region.

## Student member resigns from BOT

By Venessa Benfatto

Special to The Montclarion

Board of Trustees' Alternate Student resigned on March 15 because of personal commitments. The Student Government Association replaced Alternate, Lauren Stevens, with SGA's Attorney General, Lauren Jacoby.

"It isn't unusual for this to happen. Students on the board take it very seriously and it does take a lot of time, so some can't commit," said SGA secretary, Rose Cali.

BOT member Lily K. Lai refused comment about Stevens' resignation.

Upon inquiry, Lai said, "In that case you have the wrong number."

According to Cali, the job of the BOT is to serve the students.

"She [Jacoby] is very student oriented, she is always there when you need her. She enjoys what she

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## MSU POLICE REPORT

• **3/24** An ex-employee of Sodexo Food Service was reported to be threatening a manager at the Student Center. Upon officers' arrival the male had left the area, reportedly heading toward Blanton Hall. Officers responded. Upon arrival the male was observed in the loading dock area. Robert Peterson of Paterson was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

• **3/27** While responding to a report of the smell of marijuana on the 2nd floor of Blanton Hall,

officers determined a male had entered the residence hall through a fire door and was not signed into the building. Oscar Bustamante of Fair Lawn was arrested and charged with trespassing.



• **3/29** MSU coach was struck in the head by a baseball bat while standing in the batting area at Yogi Berra Stadium. The bat slipped from the batter's hand. The victim suffered a laceration to the head but remained conscious. Victim, was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital.

## SGA NEWS & NOTES

• SGA Executive Board Elections are April 10 & 12-14.

• All Freeman and Russ residents need to sign a petition if they want Russ computer lab open 24 hours, 7 days a week for the last 3 weeks of the semester.

• The following bills passed: Montclarian Class I Charter, the Medieval Society Class III Charter, Montclair Art Educators Student Organization Class III Charter, and Independent Supervisors Appointment.

• Appropriation for the following passed: Gallery 3 1/2, Haitian Student Association, Chi Alpha, Conservation Club, International Student Organization, Arabic Student Organization, The Montclarian, and Caribso.

## FOR THE RECORD

In the March 25 issue of *The Montclarian* in "Drug raid nabs two Clove Road Apt. residents imprisoning one" Adam D. Clover was charged with three counts of possession of CDS with intent to distribute, possession with intent to distribute hypodermic syringes, possession of CDS paraphernalia and two counts of possession of CDS. John Barberio was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of CDS. *The Montclarian* apologizes for the error.

*The Montclarian* willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think that we have made a mistake in a story please call Editor-In-Chief, Kevin P. Hancock at 973-655-5230.

## WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

### THURSDAY



PM Rain  
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### FRIDAY



Partly Cloudy  
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Mostly Cloudy  
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### SUNDAY



Mostly Cloudy  
HI: 55° LO: 40°

## U.S. NEWS

### US readies war crimes trial for Yugoslavia

President Clinton is "very disturbed" by reports of Serb atrocities against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo and has "redoubled his resolve" to continue NATO's round-the-clock air campaign against Yugoslavia, his spokesman said Tuesday. "We have heard reports of atrocities, and we have clear examples of ethnic cleansing," White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said. But he said the Clinton administration could not confirm that genocide was taking place in Kosovo, a Serbian province.

"We see potential evidence of genocide and that evidence will continue to be collected" for possible use in war crimes trials, Lockhart said.

Yugoslav officials say the thousands of ethnic Albanian refugees leaving Kosovo are fleeing

not from atrocities, but from fighting between the Yugoslav army and "terrorists" of the separatist Kosovo Liberation Army.

years in prison, but under the secret plea agreement, he likely would be sentenced to less or no prison time.

### Ski lift cutting video destroyed

A U.S. military judge Col. Alvin Keller began selecting jurors Tuesday in the sentencing of a Marine who admitted destroying a videotape used during a training flight that sheared lift cables at an Italian ski resort, killing 20 people.

Keller officially accepted Capt. Joseph Schweitzer's guilty plea Tuesday, a day after the navigator admitted to conspiracy and obstruction of justice charges during a pretrial hearing at Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base in NC.

Before calling in the 14 prospective jurors, Keller instructed prosecutors that the panel will not consider the victims of the February, 1998 accident when determining Schweitzer's sentence.

Schweitzer faces up to 10

### Bones link torture claims

An investigation into a New Mexico woman's claims of kidnapping and sexual torture now spans three states and bones have been found outside the home of the suspects, authorities said.

The bone fragments were to be tested today to determine if they are human, a source close to the case told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Monday.

The bones were allegedly discovered outside the home of state maintenance worker David Parker Ray, 59. He and a live-in companion, Cindy Lea Hendy, 39, face kidnapping and sex-related charges.

FBI agent Doug Beldon said the FBI has not ruled out homicides in the investigation that was extended to Texas and Arizona.

## WORLD NEWS

### Milosevic talks terms for peace

After several hours of talks, Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov says Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is willing to participate in new Kosovo peace talks — but only if NATO airstrikes stop.

In the West, Milosevic is widely considered the force behind a reported campaign of ethnic cleansing against the Albanian population in Kosovo.

Primakov said Milosevic told him that Belgrade might be

willing to reduce the Yugoslav troop presence in Kosovo should there be a cease-fire.

Milosevic also demanded an end to western support for the separatist Kosovo Liberation Army — which wants independence for the Serbian province — and political negotiations that would respect the interests of all religious groups in Kosovo.

### Cubas granted asylum in Brazil

Disgraced former President Raul Cubas of Paraguay arrived in

Brazil on Tuesday, leaving his country's political turmoil to a new leader.

Cubas resigned Sunday after being widely blamed for the March 23 assassination of Vice President Luis Maria Argana. The Brazilian government granted him asylum Monday, just hours after his political mentor, Gen. Lino Oviedo, won asylum in Argentina.

"[Granting asylum] has been a long tradition in Latin America, since the 1920s, when there were many dictators in the region, and I feel it very important to preserve it," Brazilian Foreign Minister Luiz Felipe Lampreia said.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Montclair aims at gun makers

Atlanta, Miami, Chicago, Bridgeport and New Orleans: the list of big cities suing gun manufacturers keeps growing, in a bandwagon effect reminiscent of the states' litigation against the tobacco industry that resulted in a multi-billion-dollar settlement.

Now, Montclair Mayor William Farlie wants his town to jump on board in the hopes that smaller communities will follow suit.

Montclair's lawyers are researching details, and the township council is expected to discuss the matter in the upcoming weeks.

Farlie wants Montclair to be on the forefront of smaller towns attacking the gun makers.

### Devaluing the GED fails

Facing strong objections by teachers and other educators, the state Department of Education is backing down on a proposal to scrap the GED high school equiv-

alency diploma.

Former Education Commissioner Leo Klagholz had proposed to downgrade the diploma to a certificate in the year 2001 in an effort to draw distinction between those who meet New Jersey's high school curriculum requirements and those who just take a test.

Incoming Education Commissioner David Hespe said yesterday he called for the department to review the proposal after an outcry from educators, who feared that offering a certificate would discourage students from taking the test.

**What's to come**  
In  
**THE MONTCLARION**  
Stories  
in progress

### Yogi Berra returns to MSU to throw out first pitch

Yogi Berra throws out the first pitch at 3 p.m. today against William Paterson. Next week, Steve Bonasia brings the story home.

### A crumbling Stone Hall gathers no credibility

First Blanton, then Freeman, now Stone Hall is plagued with maintenance problems. Brian Pedersen tries to put it all together.

### MSU's possibly pointless ad campaign takes to the streets

MSU continues its ad campaign with bumper stickers, targeting malls and other places that teens frequent. Christine Zielinski sticks to this story.

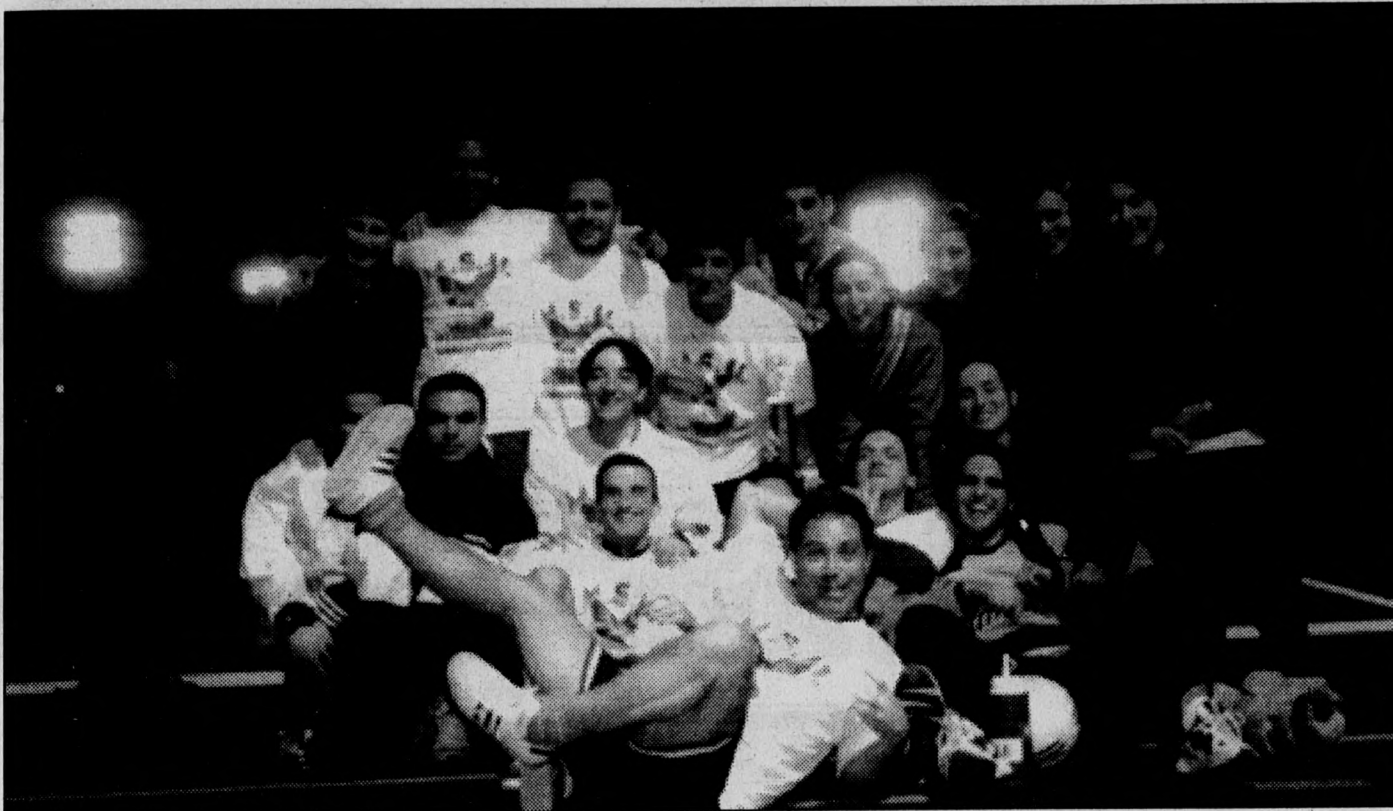


## JUST FOR KICKS



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ISO hosted its biannual soccer tournament on Saturday at Sprague Field, co-sponsored by campus recreation. The event attracted eight teams from the campus community. Pictured below are the winners of the tournament, "Numancia," who beat "The Cosmos" with a 3-0 scoreline. Top scorer for the ISO ladies team with one goal was Ayoe Piki. ISO meets every Monday at 12 p.m. in room 416 of the Student Center. ISO is a Class I organization of the SGA.



## No Butts About It: Cigarette Sale Rejected

By Joe Moran

Special to The Montclarion

The on-campus cigarette sale request was recently rejected by Dr. Susan Cole, MSU's president.

An SGA survey conducted by legislator Quatey Franklin determined if students thought campus cigarette sales would be financially beneficial and helpful to MSU students. 80 percent of the surveyed students were non-smokers and MSU maintains its non-smoking policies.

Representatives from the Office of Student Development and Campus Life said that MSU is nationally recognized for its Health and Physical Education programs, and selling cigarettes on campus would be hypocritical.

The new Executive Secretary of the SGA, Latasha Shena Casterlow, said that the SGA is here on campus to provide for the needs of the student on campus.

Casterlow said she does not know if the sales would financially benefit the university because the vending machine owners would collect the profit. Casterlow said vending machine sales would benefit stu-

dents because they would probably be sold at regular retail price, compared to the C-Store's higher prices.

"The University should not sell them. If they don't sell alcohol, then they should not sell cigarettes," said junior, Anthony Vecheri.

"It would be nice to have the sales on campus because instead of everyone asking another person who smokes if they could 'spare' a cigarette, they could just go and buy their own," said one student.

"I would rather go on campus to purchase cigarettes than go to the local gas station down the block or on a highway somewhere," said another student.

Mr. Khan, C-Store manager, said he would not mind selling cigarettes because it would increase the store's sales. Khan said the only negative aspect about cigarette sales would be the identification checks of the students who appear underage.

Robert Genser, the director of MSU's Food Service, said that they are also there to provide for the needs of students.

"We're checking with the local authorities to see what the town ordinances would

have been if we were to have the sales of cigarettes in vending machines," said Kahn. "If we were to have the sales though, the prices would be relatively the same as the local convenience store or 7-Eleven."

"We will do what we need to do about the situation. We'll respond to what we can do and will do it within a quick amount of time," Kevin Rakosky, assistant to the president of MSU's Auxiliary Services, said before the request was

denied.

A past attempt to institute on-campus cigarette sales was also rejected by former President Reid. The reason for both failures was citations of smoking's harmful health effects.

**"If they don't sell alcohol, then they should not sell cigarettes."**

- Anthony Vecheri, junior

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## VRS crash causes registration headaches

Christine Zielinski

Assistant News Editor

The new Voice Response System endured technical difficulties yesterday morning. Denise DeBlasio, of MSU's Registrar, said that the system was partially down from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

"It was only down for a couple hours," DeBlasio said. "The system came on as scheduled, but then the lines slowly started to deteriorate. Then, they started slowly coming back on until we were at maximum capacity at 11 a.m."

The Long Island company, Paraphonics Corporations, had technical problems, but they repaired them shortly.

"They [Paraphonics Corporations] referred to it as a low-level software problem," DeBlasio said.

Some students endured extended waits or busy signals, but DeBlasio said that the students were cooperative.

"The students were very good about it," DeBlasio said. "Our staff took care of them individually over the phone."

"I started calling at 8 a.m., but I couldn't get through," freshman, history major, Nicole Patterson said. "I registered for one class and then it was just dead air."

Patterson said that she set the phone down and proceeded her routine preparation for class. When she picked the phone up again, she still heard nothing.

"One of my friends came in and told me to go to the Registrar," Patterson said. "After I did that, I was finished in 10 minutes."

"I saw that my roommate was having problems trying to get through for about an hour and a half," said one student. "My registration time was moved later, so I just went down to College Hall to register."

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## Resignation

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does, and she goes the extra mile," said Chief-of-Staff Brett Klein who advised SGA president Anton Wheeler on the appointment.

Since Vitaly Satanovsky, the Voting representative, is graduating, Jacoby will soon be a voting member.

"I feel that she will have more voice for the students," said Wheeler. The SGA's final decision about Jacoby was made in yesterday's legislature meeting.

Some of the responsibilities of a BOT student member, according to Article VII in the Statutes of the SGA, are to adhere to the responsibilities and confidential matters made by the State Board of Higher Education and to create a definite means of communication with the student body. The position also includes sharing information with the board and other concerned parties, including the SGA and the Graduate Student Council.

According to Article VII, if a vacancy occurs in either of the two student positions on the BOT - Voting or Alternate Student - the President must appoint a student who meets the outlined qualifications if the legislature consents.

The article also states that the individual must be a US citizen of at least 18 years, and a regular full time student. The student must have finished no more than 80 credits at the end of election and have surpassed freshman status with at least a 2.5 cumulative average.



# Increase

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important," said Vitaly Satanovsky, Board of Trustees student representative. "We need to get behind this and we need to lobby [the state for better funding]."

Satanovsky said that the proposed tuition and fees increase was more than fair, considering the appropriations from the state and the rate of inflation.

In addition to the tuition increase, students will see a variety of increases in special fees.

Schuckel proposed increases to the Athletic, Student Union Building, Facilities, and Computer Technology fees.

There has also been a proposed 4 1/2 percent increase to the Residence Hall rate and a three percent increase to meal plans,

though these motions are contractual matters and will not be placed before the board for a vote.

Beside graduate and undergraduate increases, initial tuition rates are being proposed for the new Doctoral Program in Pedagogy and the new Masters of Fine Arts (MFA) program.

Market adjustments of 7.2 percent and 12.7 percent are being proposed for New Jersey residents and non-residents, respectively, taking part in the MBA program.

The motions on proposed tuition increases for Fiscal Year 2000 will be discussed by the board at their April 8 meeting. No date has been set for a vote on the FY 2000 tuition increases.

# Kosovo

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parents are also staying with his mother for safety.

Beric's thoughts turned to how and when he can return home.

"I planned to go," Beric said. "My mother tells me not to."

With heavy limitations on times men can exit the war-torn county, Beric and his family fear he would not be allowed to return to the United States for school. Even his plans to travel to Serbia over summer vacation may be curtailed because of the bombing.

"I can't just sit here and do nothing," Beric said.

Beric said he spends his time now watching TV and checking the latest reports on the Internet. E-mail is the quickest and most reliable form of communication between Beric and his friends.

"Clinton said that NATO had nothing against the Serbian people but they are the ones affected," Beric said. "Dealing with the people is easy, but when you deal with the political, it is hard."

"It must be like a video game for them [NATO]," Beric said. "Our military technology is 20 years in the past. I don't know how bombing can help the situation, they

are exchanging lives for lives."

On Beric's last trip to Serbia over the summer, he knew something was happening, but could not see it. He said that Serbia's government controlled the media.

"I got completely opposite views," Beric said. "The truth is probably somewhere in between."

The only reports of ethnic cleansing that Beric has heard were from CNN.

Beric also said that Serbian public opinion of Solbodan Milosevic, the Serbian president, remains high.

"We only have our history and our heritage. The more he stands up to NATO, the more people respect him," Beric said.

The mandatory military service weighs heavily on his mind. "When I was in sixth grade, I thought I would escape the danger of having to fight in a war," Beric said. With graduation two years away, he feels the possibility is imminent.

"School seems so irrelevant," the 20-year-old economics major said.

Beric came to MSU two years ago after his uncle's suggestion and he is a center for MSU's basketball team.

# Crash

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The student said that the wait was approximately ten minutes long around 9:15 a.m., but when he left, the lines were long enough for the office workers to appear frustrated and exasperated.

DeBlasio said that, four years ago, MSU suffered the same type of problem when they first instituted the first VRS.

"We don't anticipate anymore problems at this time," DeBlasio said.

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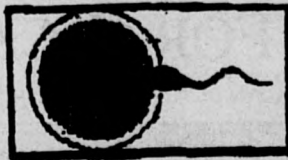
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# Heater fails in Stone Hall

By Brian Pedersen  
Assistant News Editor

The recurring maintenance problems that have plagued Stone Hall in recent months have been fixed for weeks, according to Kiki Williams, the Director of the Physical Plant.

The lack of proper heating in Stone Hall was one problem area that has been temporarily fixed, but still may pose a threat again next winter. The source of this problem can be traced to the main heating system in the mechanical control rooms in the basement of Stone Hall, said Williams.

"There are plans to renovate the main heating system in the mechanical control rooms of Freeman, Webster and Stone Hall for the fiscal year 2000," said Williams. "This will cost close to \$85,000."

Since the building's construction in 1955, all of the original parts, including the hot water pipes, are still used. According to Williams, this is what contributed to the various mechanical problems that Stone Hall residents had experienced.

Aside from the main problems of a malfunctioning fire alarm system and boiler rooms, Tara Morlando, the Director of Residence Life, does not anticipate any current maintenance issues with the building.

"The only problem we had was with the hot water, which we worked on with the Physical Plant," Morlando said. "The fire alarms had to be addressed a few times, and EP Read, an outside fire alarm system company took care of that."

Michelle Chafatelli, a Stone Hall resident, said that her window had fallen out of her dorm room last October, and it took the maintenance crew several weeks to fix the window.

"We have a big window that opens out in our room. It fell out and it took forever

to fix. It wasn't fixed until the beginning of November," Chafatelli said.

The window has now been sealed shut, according to Chafatelli.

Morlando agreed that a window may have needed replacement, but said it would take a minimum of a day at most.

"I've never had a window break and have no one attend to the situation," said Morlando.

Williams said maintenance had responded immediately, since they were on campus removing snow.

"I got a call from dispatch on Sunday, March 14. We sent a carpenter up there immediately," Williams said.

She also said that it was the only window that she knew of in Stone Hall that had needed a replacement in recent months.

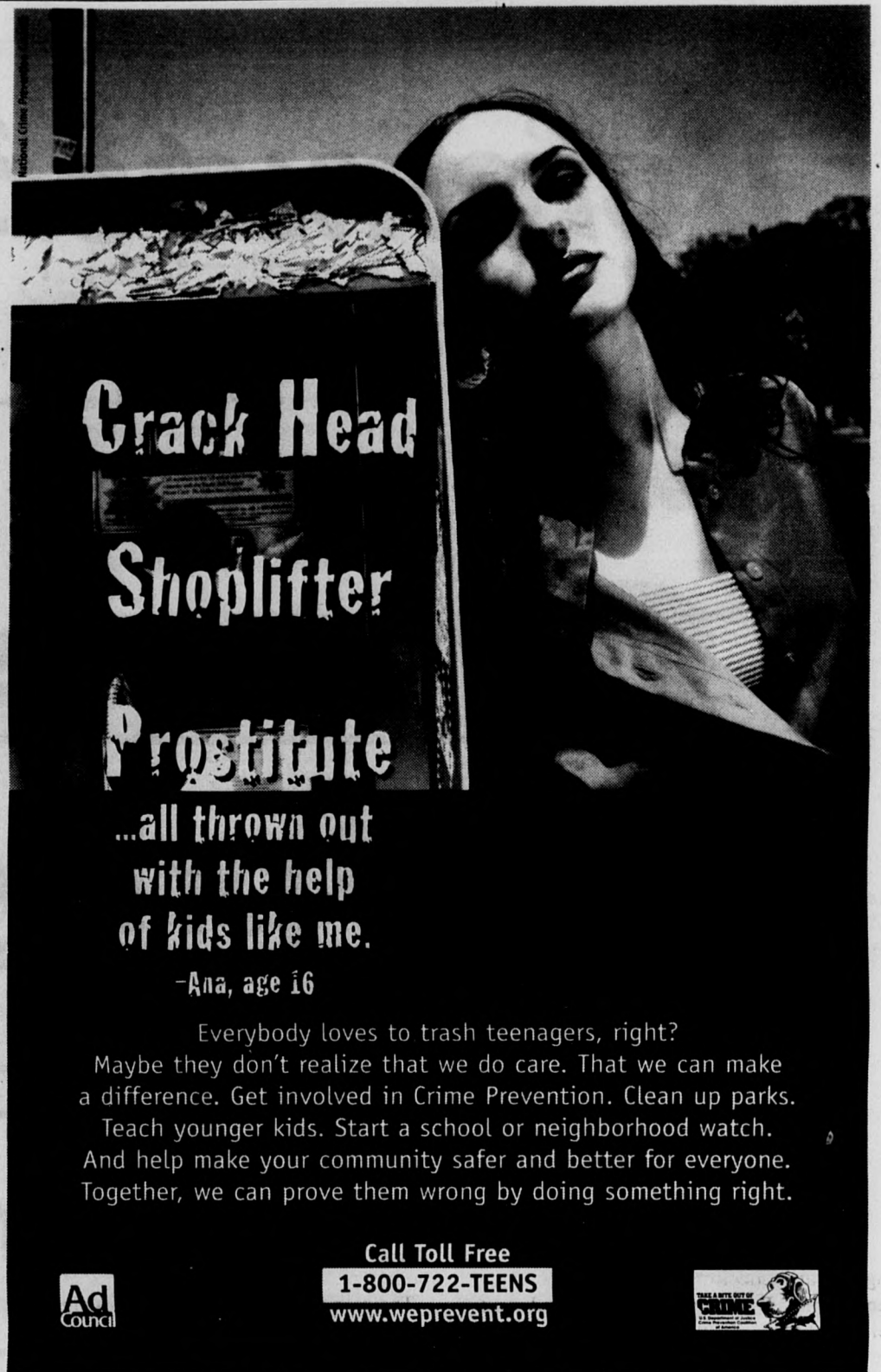
The SGA had an open forum concerning Stone Hall on March 3. According to SGA legislator Wilel Fanfan, students at the meeting made a list of complaints about maintenance problems they had been experiencing. Some of the complaints listed were a lack of proper water temperature and blackouts which occurred only in Stone Hall.

"The students told me that since Stone Hall is the smallest building, they get shafted," said Fanfan.

"I think Stone Hall gets overlooked because it's the oldest building," said Chafatelli.

Concerning the restoration of the boiler rooms in Stone Hall, Morlando felt that maintenance was cooperative and had responded to the situation in a timely and efficient manner.

"This school can't staff maintenance 24 hours a day, seven days a week," said Eric Cameron, Resident Assistant. "They managed to be here until late at night. I appreciate the effort they made to be here."



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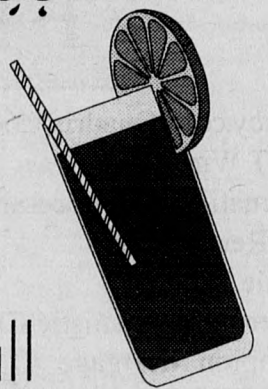
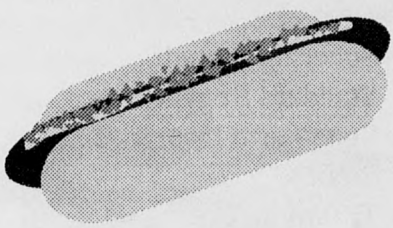


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## Protecting yourself and others against date rape

By Lisa Gribbin  
Assistant Feature Editor

**D**id you know that according to information from the National Crime Prevention Council, at least one rape occurs in America every minute? Did you know that one in three women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime? How about the fact that statistical evidence suggests that 35-60 percent of college males who were surveyed said they would commit sexual assault if they knew they could get away with it? Or that 28 percent of college women surveyed stated that they had either been victims of rape or an attempted rape?

In another study, women replied that they "had been subjected to a coercive sexual encounter on a date" (Koss, Gidycz & Wisniewski). Although 2/3 of women reported that their assailants were strangers, the remaining women reported that they knew their assailants. Studies show that 60-75 percent of rapists are known to their victims. This evidence suggests that millions of women a year are being sexually victimized by someone they know.

Acquaintance or date rape is a crime. It is not a crime of passion, but one that uses sex as a weapon to gain power and control. It is sometimes fueled by the use of alcohol or drugs. It can occur if a woman feels obligated to give in to the demands of her date because he bought dinner.

The most important weapon a woman can use to protect herself from becoming another statistic is her intelligence. Although one may feel safe enough when out on a date to drink heavily, think twice. It is to your benefit to remain clearheaded so you can make the right decisions regarding your body. The same goes for drugs. People are not invincible from harm if they are high on drugs. Their awareness and inhibitions are lowered.

If you have been invited on a first date, try to go out with a group of friends instead of being completely alone with

a stranger. If you insist on a private date, it is smarter to meet the person out in public and bring your own car than to have them pick you up at home or go to their house. Let someone who cares about you know where you will be that night in case of an emergency. If you happen to meet someone while you are out with your friends, do not isolate yourself from your group or take a walk alone with this stranger. Do not get into a stranger's car. Remember that a potential rapist will most likely resemble someone you would know and trust.

If you are out drinking with your friends, also remember to watch your drink at all times. Do not leave it on the bar unattended or have a stranger hold it for a second while you run to the ladies room or tie your shoe. According to an article by the

director of the Emergency Response and Research Institute in Chicago, the "date rape drug" called Rohypnol has been slipped into girls' drinks "in hopes of lowering inhibitions and facilitating potential sexual conquest." Unknowing women can find themselves to be the victims of a sexual assault the next

morning if someone was able to give them the drug. Remember to stay with your friends, watch how many drinks you have and do not leave your drink unattended for a second. It may be the only way that you can guarantee that you will stay safe.

If you believe you have been the victim of a sexual assault, get help immediately. Call someone you trust and tell them that you need help. Do not shower or change, but go directly to the nearest emergency room for an evaluation. There are many counseling centers and hotlines available that deal with the issue of date rape on a confidential basis. For further information or counseling, you can contact a rape crisis hotline in New Jersey by dialing the toll free number 1-888-264-RAPE. You can also access information from the National Crime Prevention Council off the Internet at [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org). If you have or think you have been a victim of a sexual assault, you are not alone. There are many people out there willing to offer their support and guidance.

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## Traditional holiday celebrations

By Toni Ann Bongiorno  
Staff Writer

**S**pring brings celebrations of faith for both Christians and Jews. During this joyous time of year, Easter and Passover are times to rejoice what is sacred.

For many Christians, Easter represents decorated eggs, baskets filled with candies and gifts, and of course, the Easter Bunny.

To Christians, this holiday means much more. It is the most important festival in the Christian year. The return to life of Jesus Christ, the founder of Christianity, is the purpose of this holiday. The Gospel states that Jesus returned to life two days after His Crucifixion. This is referred to as the Resurrection. Soon, his followers began to talk with him and see Him. The Christians of today believe that they can receive new life after their deaths. The Easter festival celebrates this belief.

Christians celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the full moon following the first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere. The holiday occurs on any Sunday between March 22nd and April 25th. Some believe that the word Easter came from the early English word *Easter*, which was the name of the pagan goddess of spring. Others believe it came from the German word *eastarun*, meaning dawn.

Many people see Easter as a holiday that is only celebrated on one Sunday of the year, but it is actually a festival which lasts about forty days. The first part of the season is known as Lent. This is a time for showing sorrow, and is an opportunity to seek forgiveness for sins. This process is also referred to as penance. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. A service is usually held on this day which includes the blessing of ashes on the forehead. This is performed in order for participants to begin their penance. The final week of Lent is referred to as Holy Week.

Palm Sunday marks the first day of this seven day celebration. On this day, many churches distribute palm leaves as a symbol of the palm branches and clothing that people put before Jesus during his entry into Jerusalem. Holy Thursday is celebrated during Holy Week in order to recall Jesus' last meal, His arrest, and imprisonment. Good Friday, also a part of Holy Week, signifies the death of Jesus on the cross. Holy Saturday is a day of solemn vigil. At nightfall, the observance of the Resurrection approaches. Easter Sunday celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus. Many churches hold outdoor masses at sunrise on this day. Many Christians then set aside the day for feasting and celebration.

Another holiday associated with the spring season is the Jewish festival of Passover which is also called Pesah. The story of Passover recounts the birth of the people of the Jewish faith as a nation. It began when Jacob arrived with his family in Egypt to be with his son Joseph, the Viceroy of all Egypt.



In Egypt, Joseph provided a place for the people of Israel to prosper. After Joseph's death, King Pharaoh became the ruler of Egypt, and ignored all that Joseph had done for the people of Israel. The Pharaoh and his council decided to enslave the Israelites before they became too powerful.

He decided to limit the freedom of the Hebrews, and forced heavy labor and taxes upon them in hopes that they would stop multiplying. The people of Israel were forced to build cities for the king and his followers. The Israelites, however, continued to multiply and prosper, much to the dismay of King Pharaoh. The king then decided to force the Israelites to send all of their newly born male children into the Nile.

A visit from the Pharaoh's daughter to Egypt changed the perilous fate of the Israelites. She discovered a baby boy floating along the Nile, and considered him to be something special. She named him Moshe and raised him in the palace, and hired the baby's original mother to teach him about his Jewish roots. When Moshe was an adult, he entered the palace with his brother to plead with the king to free the Israelites. He denied their request. Moshe then informed him that their god would punish both him and his people if he did not oblige. He stated there would be a series of plagues that would ravage Egypt. The Pharaoh scoffed at his prophecies.

Egypt was overcome by a series of plagues after Moshe's visit to the king. The waters of Egypt were turned to blood, frogs and lice infested the land, and wild animals roamed the country, destroying everything in its path. The Pharaoh promised to let the Jews go free, but when the plagues ended, he broke his promise. Egypt then continued to be destroyed by more plagues that resulted in the death of all the firstborn in the land of Egypt. The Pharaoh then had no choice but to free the Israelites. The children of Nissan were finally redeemed on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Nissan in 2448.

Today, the festival begins on this 15th day, when the Jews were finally liberated from the Egyptians after years of slavery and punishment. It is celebrated for eight days by most Jews at their homes in a ceremony called the Seder.

During this time, the story of the flight of the Israelites is read from a book called the Haggadah. Foods symbolizing the flight are also placed on the table. The most important symbol is the unraised bread called matzo or matzah. According to the Bible, the Israelites did not have time to let their bread rise when they fled. Instead, they made flat bread. Therefore, Jews eat this flattened bread which they refer to as matzo during Passover.

Both of these holidays have become a very important part of our culture. They symbolize freedom and the coming of new life. These holidays are held close to the hearts of many people and should be respected by all. Enjoy the celebration of this holiday season and remember the traditions behind it.

Lisa Gribbin also contributed to this article.

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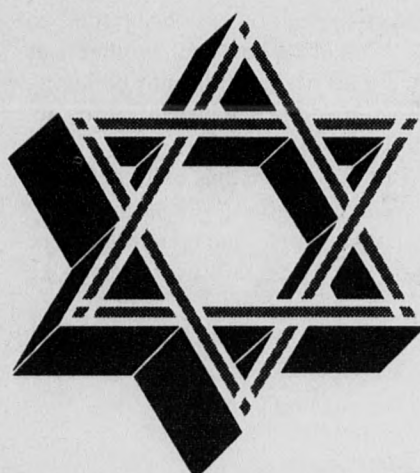
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## Sleeping with the dead

Administrators admit that Blanton Hall is built on a cemetery

By Kristen Anderson

Staff Writer

Yesterday administrators came forward with knowledge they have been hiding for years: MSU should be called MSC, Montclair State Cemetery.

If you sleep in Blanton, be aware that dead bodies are buried right beneath you a secret no one wanted you to know. The truth is that during the early 1800's 100 people were buried at that very spot, but their graves were left unmarked.

The burial site has somehow been kept a secret from MSU students, carefully covered up by faculty and administration as to not create unnecessary fear or panic, however We at *The Montclarion* know the truth and think you should too.

Furthermore, if you believe this article APRIL FOOLS!!!

On April 1, thousands of pranksters are in their glory-having the holiday right to play as many jokes on as many people they wish. Why? It's April Fool's Day, which is a day to play jokes and pranks on unsuspecting loved ones, friends, co-workers, classmates or anyone you want.

No one is quite sure how April Fool's Day all began. The most popular story, however, explains it all started in France when the official date of the new year was changed from April 1 to January 1.

In France during the sixteenth-century, New Year's Day was officially celebrated on April 1. That is until 1562. That year, Pope Gregory introduced a new calendar for the Christian world with a different new year's date, January 1.

Some people, who either were not aware of this change or simply did not believe it to be true, continued to observe April 1 as New Year's Day. Because of this, other people would play tricks on them, calling them "April fools" and trying to make them believe something false was actually true.

Somehow and somehow throughout time this all evolved into the April Fool's Day celebrated in the United States and many other parts of the world today. However no one is 100 percent positive that this

story is the true origin.

There are endless ways one can get an unsuspecting person on April Fools Day. Remember grammar school when you'd play tricks on your classmates and, if possible, the teacher? Perhaps there would be a group of you who got together to spread the rumor that Bobby liked Julie. Or maybe you would try to convince your teacher that the clock was an hour slow. Most likely you got the teacher with a sticky substance on her chair or a slimy animal strategically placed in the classroom.

And of course there was always that one kid who was determined to get everyone! You know, the one kid who had the joy buzzer, whoopee cushion and magic ink all stuffed into his desk. And if this kid touched your back on April 1, you knew, probably from experience, to check it for the famed "Kick Me" sign.

Whatever happened to you or whatever you did on April Fool's Day when you were a child was all in good fun and a day for innocent pranks. As you got older, however, these tricks probably have either multiplied into full blown gags or all but disappeared.

A couple MSU students shared some stories about memorable April Fools jokes they either played on or had played on them in the past. One MSU student said he was fooled one year when his ex-girlfriend said she was pregnant and her mom was being deported back to Cuba.

Another MSU student pulled a somewhat similar joke on a friend last year, "... My friend was pregnant and I called my other friend and said she had a miscarriage."

Yvonne Enabosi shared an April Fool's group effort she and others once pulled on her little brother. When her brother was about five they tricked him into believing his birthday was April 1 instead of his actual birthday, April 2.

April Fool's Day is basically all about getting someone "good," while hopefully getting a couple laughs and no hurt feelings. But if you dread this day every year take solace in the knowledge that you at least don't live in Scotland, where April Fool's lasts for 48 hours. There the second day is called Taily Day and, well, dedicated to pranks that involve the buttocks.

## Which came first: the bunny or the egg?

By Lisa Gribbin

Assistant Feature Editor

With the holiday weekend approaching, perhaps some of us will engage in some traditional Easter activities. Maybe we'll make Easter baskets for our loved ones, go on a hunt for eggs, or shove chocolate and marshmallow bunnies down our throats. But did you ever wonder why we all seem to participate in these traditions that really have nothing to do with the religious holidays of Easter and Passover?

The tradition of the Easter bunny has its roots in pre-Christian times, although it seems to have first reared its head in German writings in the 1500s. The rabbit was the most fertile animal known, and symbolized new life during the season of spring. It

was first introduced into the folklore of America by Germans, who settled into the Pennsylvania Dutch Country in the 1700s. A visit from the Easter bunny was as exciting to the children of America as the arrival of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. They believed that if they had behaved all year, the Easter bunny would lay a nest full of colored eggs. The children would build a nest for the anticipated rabbit out

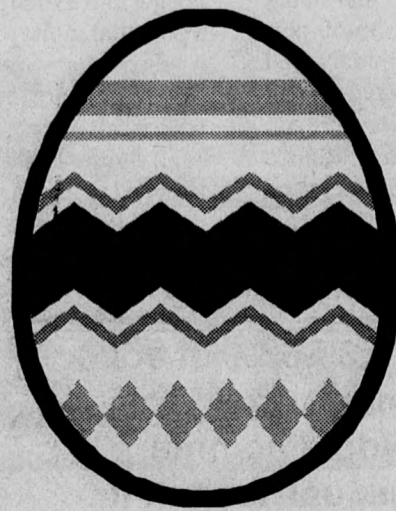
of their caps and bonnets to hold the eggs that would await them the next morning.

Ever wonder where the tradition of the dying of eggs started? Persians first began this practice in the 13th century, where they colored eggs to celebrate spring. Crusaders from the Middle East continued the tradition of dying the egg, and spread the practice throughout Europe. Europeans continued to use the colored eggs not only for Easter, but to also

celebrate other spring holidays and festivals.

The coloring of Easter eggs began in the United States in the 1700s by the Pennsylvania Dutch settlers, who also started the tradition of the Easter bunny in America. A druggist from New Jersey began to sell Easter egg dye to his neighbors. The tradition caught on, and he developed the first dye for eggs to be sold in the United States.

And so is the story of the bunny and the egg. If you are wondering where the tradition of eating tons of candy came from, that developed from Germany, also. The first edible bunnies were first made during the 1800's. So if you decide to eat chocolate rabbits and eggs until you feel sick this Easter, at least you know how the traditions started. Happy holidays!



April

- First day of Passover
- April Fools Day!
- Free HIV Testing, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Health and Wellness Center, Blanton Hall
- Enlightened Eating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hall
- Four Walls Meeting, 4 p.m. SC 121
- Conservation Club Meeting, 4:15 p.m. SC 104
- Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. SC 412
- OSAU Gospel Choir, 7:30 p.m. SC Cafe C

Thursday

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- Good Friday
- NO CLASSES!!!!

Friday

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- Easter Sunday

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- Beginning of Disabilities Awareness Week!
- Psychology Club, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. DI 215
- International Students Organization, 12-1 p.m. SC 417
- Narcotics Anonymous, 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hall
- Muslim Students Organization, 4 p.m. SC 417
- NAACP meeting/ study hall, 7 p.m. SC Cafe C

Monday

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- Free HIV Testing, 12-5 p.m. Health and Wellness Center, Blanton Hall
- LASO Meeting, 3:30 p.m. SC Cafe C
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Health and Wellness Center, Blanton Hall
- Psi Chi meeting, 4 p.m. DI 283A
- Players meeting, 6 p.m. SC 126
- OSAU meeting, 7:30 p.m. SC Cafe C
- CLUB meeting, 9 p.m. SC 112D

Tuesday

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- Baha'i Student Organization, 1-2 p.m. SC 415
- Indian Culture Club meeting, 2-3 p.m. SC 415
- Double Helix, Molecular/ Biology Club Meeting, 4 p.m. MA 258

Wednesday

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# The Corruptor makes corruption seem all the rage

By Dominic Banks

Staff Writer

Film director James Foley has successfully crafted an action, adult drama based on the reality of violence in New York's Chinatown area wherein the seductive lust for power is unimaginable. *The Corruptor* stars the international action-movie star Chow Yun-Fat (*The Replacement Killers*) and Mark Wahlburg (*Boogie Nights*, *Fear*, and *The Big Hit*) who portray two New York police officers from opposite worlds who are entangled in a game of deceit, greed, and betrayal.

Yun-Fat plays officer Nick Chen, the NYPD's most decorated officer and the first Chinese-born immigrant to be on the force. Chen has emerged to such constructive ranks by using his association with the Triads, the Chinese Mafia. Chen presently is a gold shield functionary and chief law enforcer of New York's Asian Gang Unit whose ultimate task is to maintain peace in Chinatown. However, brutality and chaos erupts in Chinatown as its criminal nerve center, the Triads, is violently rivaled by newly arrived and dangerous Fukienese Dragons.

The film becomes more interesting when Daniel Wallace (Mark Wahlburg), enters the scene as a new recruit for the Asian Gang Unit and becomes Chen's partner with a hidden agenda of his own. Of course, there are racial tensions between Wallace and Chen, but the two officers cooperate with one another in many life-threatening situations.

Unfortunately, the malevolent presence of Triads's diabolical second-in-command Henry Lee (played by Ric Young from *Seven Years in Tibet*) threatens Daniel's life as Lee plans to corrupt Wallace by gaining his loyalty through greed in a plot to take over all



Chow Yun-Fat and Mark Wahlburg chase down the Chinese Mafia in the movie *The Corruptor*.

of Triad's criminal enterprises. The story takes a twist as Chen discovers Lee's plot for Wallace and severs his ties to him to protect his partner.

Lee cunningly supplies Wallace with information that helps Wallace to infiltrate

and expose an illegal porn racket in Chinatown. As a result, Wallace is awarded for his heroism and bravery in active duty. However, he soon realizes that all of his accomplished dreams are orchestrated by Lee to gain Daniel's unquestioned service: Lee

also uses the matter of Daniel's father's debt to dangerous creditors, as a ploy to hold over his head.

Eventually, Chen and Wallace join forces to vanquish the evil powermonger

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## Entertainment News Breaks

Compiled By Lynette Surie

Arts Editor

**FASTBALL CONCERT TO AIR ON PBS APRIL 3:** A few months ago, *Fastball* taped an appearance for the PBS show *Austin City Limits*, and now the airdate of April 3 has been announced. (Some PBS stations may hold the show for another date, so check local listings.) The program showcases music artists who "display exceptional musicianship and songwriting talents."

**HOLDING OVER FOREIGNER FANS:** *Foreigner* fans have been patiently waiting for the band to release their first album since 1995's *Mr. Moonlight*, and now they have something to hold them over while they wait. Australian pop superstar *Tina Arena* has just released her latest album, *In Deep*, which features a cover of "I Want To Know What Love Is," produced by *Foreigner*'s Mick Jones and featuring guest vocals by Lou Gramm. Arena recently spoke to us about the track: "It was produced by Mick Jones, who was the writer for the song. Lou Gramm, who did the original vocals in the song, actually did some backgrounds and was a special vocal guest on it as well, sort of duetted with me a little. And it was fun... a little spooky, too, getting into the studio with the guys, the creators of it, really." *Foreigner* will be co-headlining a tour with *Journey* this summer, and expect to have their next album out before the end of the year.

**ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST:** High profile management firm *Q-Prime*, who were fired by the *Smashing Pumpkins* in November 1998, have lost another major client, *Hole*. It has not been determined whether *Hole* fired the company, as industry speculation has it, or whether it was a mutual parting of ways. As of press time, neither *Geffen* nor *Q-Prime* are returning calls on the matter. *Smashing Pumpkins* will be heading out on a brief club tour, possibly to road-test a few of the new songs *Billy Corgan* has been writing for the band. The tour will begin April 10 in Detroit at St. Andrew's Hall, and will hit eight other cities.

**DAVE MATTHEWS BAND TOUR DATES:** This past Saturday, the *Dave Matthews Band* added tour dates in May, and also announced tour dates for June and July. There has been a huge demand for tickets, and more dates may be added in select cities without notice. The band will kick off a tour May 1 in Tampa, Florida.

**FOR R. KELLY, THE MORE TOURMATES, THE MERRIER:** Singer/songwriter *R. Kelly* says he's excited about his upcoming tour, which will kick off May 5 at the Coliseum in Richmond, Virginia. He'll be joined on tour by *Busta Rhymes*, *Foxy Brown*, *Nas*, *Deborah Cox*, *Kelly Price* and *Sparkle*. Backstage at the *Soul Train Awards* this past Friday in Los Angeles, a very playful Kelly explained why he was heading out on the road with so many tourmates: "Why so many people? I love people. There's a lot of people in this room. Hello! I don't know. All I have to do is get off a bus and perform.



That's my main concern and I'm just glad – the more the merrier to me. I love it like that."

**WHO IS EMILY:** In 1967, *Pink Floyd* scored one of their first hits with their single "See Emily Play." But Floyd fans have long wondered – who is Emily? The question is answered in the new issue of the British music magazine *Mojo*, in which Emily Young – the daughter of Britain's Lord Kennet – owns up to being Syd Barrett's inspiration for the song. It turns out that Ms. Young was among a number of young fans who used to watch the Floyd perform at *All Saints Church Hall* in London's Notting Hill section, along with friends such as future actress Anjelica Houston. "They knew who our fathers were, and I suppose we were regarded as aristocratic groupies," Young, now a noted sculptor, tells *Mojo*. "I didn't know them well at all, just enough to say 'Hi' or to get passed a joint." Young was long rumored to be the song's subject, but it wasn't until *Pink Floyd*'s internal operatives recently fingered her that she accepted the heresay. "I'm much too humble to have claimed it for myself," she says. "But I am chuffed; it's a wonderful song."

**SPEAKING WITH JERRY:** *Grateful Dead* fans who believe in the afterlife will be overjoyed with an upcoming book called *Spirit: Conversations With Jerry Garcia*. The book, written by Wendy Weir, sister of former Dead guitarist/singer Bob Weir, will be in bookstores on June 19. Wendy Weir, a psychic, began work on the book when Bob asked her to check on Jerry Garcia shortly after his 1995 death in a drug rehab clinic.

**HOLLYWOOD STARS PROTEST AFGHAN 'Gender Apartheid':** (Reuters) - Hundreds of prominent American women and Hollywood stars gathered Monday night to protest what they called "gender apartheid" by Afghanistan's Taliban rulers against millions of abused and oppressed women. Attending the widely publicized public show of support for Afghan women were actors, musicians, activists and producers, including Marlo Thomas, Linda Carter, Morgan Fairchild, Sidney Poitier, Lionel Richie, Melissa Etheridge, Geena Davis, Dyan Cannon and her daughter Jennifer Grant, and Naomi, Ashley and Wynonna Judd.

**FORMER SPICE GIRL GERI TURNS INTO A GHOUL:** (Reuters) - Former Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, who metamorphosed from feisty Ginger Spice to demure sophisticate, is poised to adopt a new guise in a ghoulish video for her debut single, the *Mirror* reported Tuesday. In a series of pictures, the tabloid unveiled the new-look Geri — in a flowing white gown and with long, red extensions to her hair — prancing around tombstones followed by a group of nuns.



# Not Just Reviews

What's the deal Montclair?

By Jon'ai Sullivan  
Staff Writer

The Hip-Hop culture has again lost another soldier to a sad act of violence. Early Saturday night, the rusty voiced member of The Lost Boyz, known as "Freaky" Tah was shot assassination style, once in the head. Raymond Rogers was shot outside of The Sheraton Hotel in South Jamaica, Queens, while talking to friends after leaving a party at the hotel. A masked gunman forcefully ambushed the 28-year-old rapper from the back and shot once. He then was rushed to Jamaica Hospital in Queens, where he was pronounced dead.

"Freaky" Tah was a father of two and devoted to his community. He, along with The Lost Boyz, including Mr. Cheeks, Pretty Lou, and Spigg Nice were role models in their Queens neighborhood where they grew up, supplying the youth with many alterna-

tives to violence on the streets. The case is still under investigation in New York City, as the Hip-Hop culture mourns the loss.

In other news, Dr. Dre's "Chronic:2000" project is an anticipated album after his 1992 Chronic album. The title of the album has become popular amongst others. The incarcerated CEO of Death Row Records, Suge Knight, has decided to do his own rendition of "Chronic: 2000." The Death Row version of "The Chronic 2000" is a compilation of remixed and previously unreleased material that was recorded when Dre was still employed by Death Row. Dr. Dre's "Chronic" however, will feature all-new tracks.

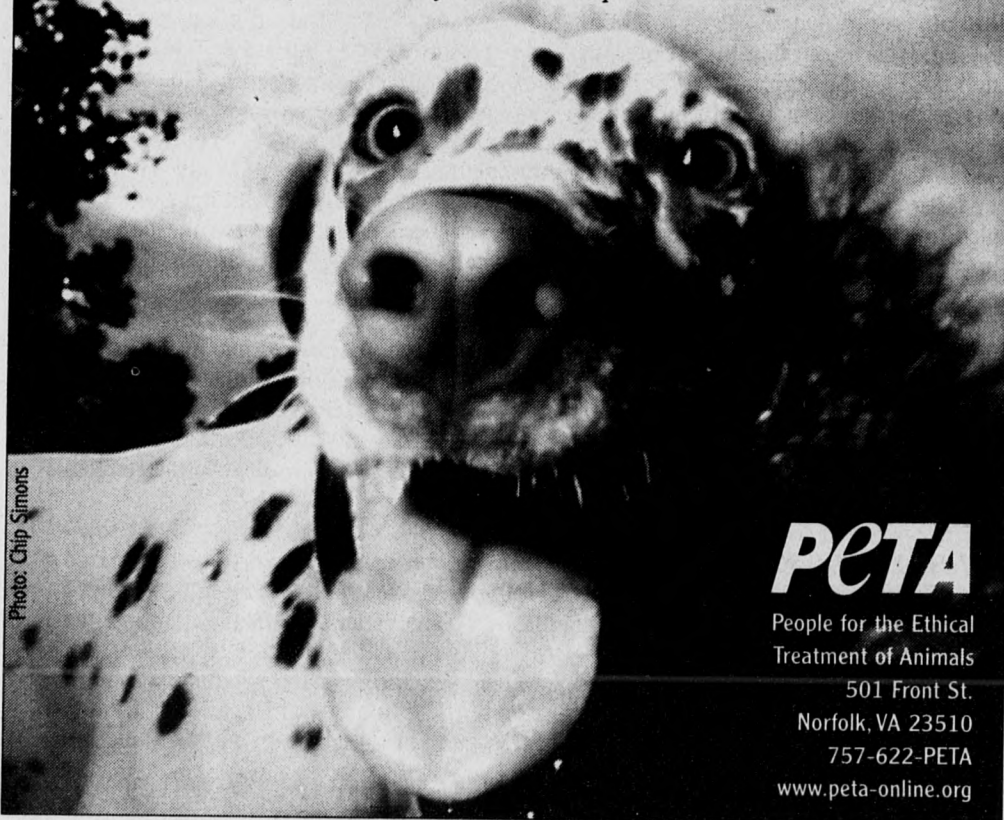
Enimen is coming to our area to promote his album "Slim Shady LP" which is now at #4 on the Billboard Charts. The April 15 show at the Hammerstein Ballroom in New York will also feature appearances by The Beatnuts and Mix Master Mike, the Beastie Boys' touring DJ. Be on the look out for that.



"Freaky" Tah (far right) was yet another hip-hop artist that was the victim of a senseless homicide.

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## Hip - Hop Top 10

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2. Myndcrukz - *Remember Tha Face*
3. Masterminds - *Bring It Back*
4. Raekwon & Am. Cream Team - *Giant Size*
5. Black Moon - *Two Turntables & A Mic*
6. Demastas - *Feel No Guilt f. Nine*
7. The Last Emperor - *Secret Wars Part 1*
8. Aphillyation - *Dry Tears*
9. Common - *1999*
10. Rahzel from The Roots - *All I Know*

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Maxwells, Hoboken NJ

*Love & Rockets / Orgy,*  
Irving Plaza, NYC

**Fri, April 2**

*Galactica,* Irving Plaza,  
NYC

*Fallen Angel,* Calico  
Jacks, Oceanside NY

*Peter Rabbit,* Memorial  
Auditorium

**Sat, April 3**

*Buckwheat Zydeco,*  
Tramps, NYC

*Black 47,* Connollys, NYC

**Sun, April 4**

*The Olivia Tremor  
Control / Elf Power,*  
Maxwells, Hoboken NJ

**Mon, April 5**

*Residents,* Irving Plaza,  
NYC

*Susannah,* The Met, NYC

**Tues, April 6**

*Eileen Ivers,* Bowery  
Ballroom, NYC

*Tango Magic,* Carnegie  
Hall, NYC

**Wed, April 7**

*The Queen of Spades,*  
The Met, NYC

*The Tokyo String Quartet,*  
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## Movie

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and his co-conspirators, the Fukienese Dragons. *The Corruptor* is a well-developed drama that truly brings to light the adversarial transaction between good and evil in every suspenseful and intriguing manner possible. Walhburg's performance is utterly forceful and sincere as Yun-Fat's modern-day air of gallantry is a real winner on the screen.

What really made the movie were the efficient and reasonable plot combinations that were driven by the emotional states of the characters. Their covert plans and desires exceeded mere ingenuity.

Director James Foley has excellently applied his strong visual style and meticulous direction of actors as displayed in his other films (*At Close Range*, *After Dark My Sweet*, and *Glengarry Glen Ross*) to this film. Other notables in *The Corruptor* are: Paul Ben-Actor (*A Civil Action*) as an FBI agent determined to put Chen behind bars for his involvement with the Triads; Elizabeth Lindsey (*Bulworth*) as Louise Deng, a

member of the Asian Gang Unit; Brian Cox (*The Boxer*, *Braveheart*, and *Chain Reaction*) as Daniel's father, and ex-cop with a destructive gambling habit; Byron Mann (*Red Coner*) as Bobby Vu, a young killer who uses murder, fear, and violence to climb the criminal ladder; and newcomer Jon Ki Lee as Jack, a young hood who is entrapped in Nick Chen's war on the Fukienese Dragons.

The complex dynamics of male relationships, and the extent to which gang wars and street violence can bring misery to a community of innocent civilians are profoundly explored within this film. Its greatest weapon is the consistent and powerful theme of stunted affection and trust between compromised partners - including the bitter, but not broken relationship between Wallace and his father, and the nefarious scheming of archvillain Henry Lee.

The movie was produced by Oliver Stone and Den Halsted, and written by Robert Pucci.



Mark Walhburg and Chow Yun-Fat deal with the shadows in *The Corruptor*

## THE MONTCLARION

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## The Voice of Montclair State



Do you think that the state of New Jersey considers education an important financial priority?

No, I received very minimal financial aid as an undergraduate, and now as a graduate student at MSU, I get nothing and am forced to borrow on Stafford Loans to stay in school. If education is so important, why do criminals get four times as much money in New Jersey as the average student? What kind of message is that sending out to young people?

**Charles Flannery,**  
Graduate Student- Counseling

Well, yes and no. They do for certain people and not for others. I'm in the military, so the National Guard pays for my tuition and they have always been there to support veterans and bend over backwards for us. I'm not sure that this is so for other students, but I think that all students deserve a chance and it should be made more equal.

**Dennis Petrusovich, Sociology**

Basically, I don't get any financial aid and I should because I pay for my own education. But they look at my parents' salary.

**Karina Serrano, Finance**

Not as much as it should be because, when it comes to financial aid, they give you a hard time and this is a block to a lot of people.

**Shary Gonzalez, Biology**

## Question of the Week:

How do you feel about the five percent tuition increase proposed for Fiscal Year 2000?

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# MAIN EDITORIAL



## Special Thanks to Whitman For The Proposed FY2000 Tuition Hike

In the April 16, 1998 edition of *The Montclarion*, Harry Schuckel, Vice President of Budget, Planning, and Information Technology, attempted to explain to students why tuition would be hiked in Fiscal Year 1999. "This year we face a particularly difficult decision process with regard to tuition." A few months after that statement, the MSU Board of Trustees voted to hike tuition 7.5 percent.

Well, now it's one year later and, with the recent Board of Trustees hearing, a vote to hike tuition is again in our midst. For this, we can thank one person - Governor Christine Todd Whitman, fighter for the rights of students and champion of education funding.

On Tuesday, the BOT held a tuition hearing where Schuckel announced that the proposed undergraduate, NJ-resident tuition increase stood at five percent. The graduate tuition increase for NJ-residents is proposed at 7.2 percent. Though the state of New Jersey will be increasing general appropriations to MSU 2.5 percent, with a possible added percent based on certain academic and fiscal indicators, Governor Whitman has stated that state funds will not support any increases in negotiated salaries. With the American Federation of Teachers, and several other worker unions, set to negotiate with the state in the coming months, the dependence upon student tuition funds will be significant. Five percent, if the board votes to keep it at that level come time for a vote, is more than fair.

But why are we talking of tuition increases in terms of what will hurt the least? Many students chose to attend MSU due to its affordability and the fact that tuition continues to steadily climb year after year is alarming. Yes, MSU is the lowest in our sector when it comes to tuition. Yes, with only a five percent increase in tuition (and some fee increases tagged on), this is the lowest increase since 1994. But, how can we stop this from happening year after year? The answer has a picture perfect smile and can usually be found standing before a seal of the state of New Jersey.

Governor Whitman has increased funding to public education at such a stifled rate that one begins to wonder what kind of benefit she sees in short-handing the youth of the state. When she does decide to publicize her dedication to education, as was the case with recent facilities preservation plan - some 28 million dollars of which should be directed toward MSU - the loopholes come to life. In order to get the 28 million, MSU must provide matching funds totalling more than 9 million in new revenue. And we wonder why tuition continues to climb ...

The case is the same this year as it has been any other. Spring inevitably comes upon us and Harry Schuckel is faced with the task of telling students the news. April 16, 1998: "If the state's initial budget proposal is implemented, MSU would face significant new cost obligations." March 30, 1999: "The state is likely to give us a maximum of \$1,480,000, but the salary increases will fall on MSU's shoulders." April 16, 1998: "We all have hopes that the worst-case budgetary scenario will not materialize." March 30, 1999: "We have to make some kind of estimate that we think is reasonable ... It's a difficult thing to do." We will not know the full extent of the increase for some time to come (tuition increases usually are voted on by the BOT in May, June, or July), but one thing is clear: where the state has stepped out of the picture, or not encouraged fiscal growth, students have been called in to fill the monetary void. And for that, as much as we would like to whine to administrators in College Hall or to members of the MSU Board of Trustees, we have Governor Whitman to thank.

When we sign those extra dollars over to the Office of the Bursar, let's also send a word or two to Trenton. This must end.

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VIEWPOINT

# Speaking in Defense of *Following The Money Trail*

When copies of the March 25th edition of *The Montclarion* hit the stands on Thursday afternoon, I was holding my breath. *Following The Money Trail*, a special report some six months in the making, was finally being released and I knew that working my way through the aftermath of such an undertaking would be anything but easy. My biggest fear in releasing the report was that students and staff would focus on the printing of the complete MSU payroll and lose sight of the issues that I felt, and continue to feel, we need to address. If everyone walked away from last week's paper saying that the report was merely a vengeful attempt on the part of a college newspaper to embarrass and harass staff members, then all of the time and effort invested in producing *Following The Money Trail* was merely a practice in futility. I would have been better off writing easily-digested and easily-forgotten columns about on-campus parking problems. Or Food Services. Or, best of all, student apathy. But *Following The Money Trail* was something larger and something more important and urgent to us all.

At Tuesday's Board of Trustees tuition hearing, Harry Schuckel, Vice President of Budget, Planning, and Information Technology, announced that MSU would be victim to another tuition hike come Fall 1999. The proposed tuition hike currently stands at five percent, with additional increases coming in the form of student fees. All in all, when one looks closely at the numbers, the hike is a tolerable one, though any time that students are told that the cost of attending classes is going up, sour grapes are bound to show up on the vine. Will the SGA attempt to organize students against the increases in tuition and fees, following the "Strike the Hike" model of a few years past? Even if they did (and my prediction is that they don't), it would simply be too little, too late.

If Montclair State University needs  $x$  amount of dollars to properly operate in a given time period, and the state is only providing a certain (and ever-decreasing) percentage of that amount, from where do you think that the extra money is coming? Joining our hands together at the end of March or the beginning of April and complaining to ad-



Justin VELLUCCI  
Opinion Page Editor

ministrators in College Hall is not only ridiculous, it is useless. To really affect this system, to ensure that MSU receives an adequate amount of funds from the state and the growing dependence upon student tuition dollars stops growing so rapidly, we need to get involved. We need to vote and we need to vote loudly.

In Fiscal Year 1998, Governor Christine Todd Whitman and the state of New Jersey gave \$21,524.06 to the average inmate in a state correctional facility and \$5,761.33 to the average student in a state public institution. Students at MSU received 45 percent below the state average, receiving less than \$3,200 each. Does Whitman really care about your education? No. She cares about who's going to vote for her and while she has shown her face at this university for various PR moments, she, like many politicians, wants to look good. Do you know what looks good? Being able to say that New Jersey is ensuring the safety of its citizens by keeping prisons full and in excellent shape. When you take this into consideration, you begin to see why New Jersey is witnessing some horrible trends when it comes the fiscal growth of its public institutions.

The tuition hike slated for Fall 1999 hurts all the more because it is being ushered in on the heels of a tumultuous time for professors and staff at MSU. The contract for professors of the American Federation of Teachers ends on June 30 and, in preliminary budget messages, Governor Whitman has said that the state will not fund any changes in salaries based on this year's negotiations. The burden, again, falls on student tuition dollars. I will ask again: Does Whitman really care about your education? No. If the money is not there, what is the Board of Trustees to do - stifle a growing institution? The source of MSU's (and other New Jersey public institutions') problems are not on shifty or shady maneuvers on the part of the BOT. The heart of the problem can be found in Trenton. And that is where steps should be taken to reverse these trends and re-establish the importance and necessity of education on the state's agenda.

Those that do care about your education, as it turns out, are members of a vanishing breed. They are your professors and, from the state's point of view, they are virtually expendable. It is more cost-efficient to have distance learning over computers, where the state can pay one teacher to instruct hundreds of students state-wide, or hire a dozen adjuncts at \$400 per teaching credit. Are these the answers you were expecting to hear when you stepped into the classrooms of a "center of knowledge, centered on you?"

The administration needs to take the advice presented by Richard Wolfson, President of the University Senate, at the recent BOT tuition hearing and really get involved in the process of bringing these issues to the forefront of the state's attention. But how can we affect this process?

First, and most importantly, we must not be silent. Where are the responses to the special report? From the moment that *Following the Money Trail* hit the stands, I was glued to my alpha account, waiting, preparing for the deluge of open debate that I thought that the report would produce. Ironically, as one faculty member stated, I am now dealing with the very student apathy that professors, the individuals whose place within the educational infrastructure I questioned, are forced to deal with every day.

While I have heard endless streams of responses from students and faculty alike, *The Montclarion* mailbox contains one letter. One letter. What is going on?

Any fight to address these issues and discourage the dangerous state fiscal trends from continuing to hurt higher education is lost as we stand silent, uninvolved, and hope that someone else will raise the first hand in protest. I would ask that every individual at this university, every student, every faculty and staff member, every administrator, express their opinion of the issues found in *Following the Money Trail* in the form of a letter to *The Montclarion*. It is only through this sort of open forum that we can truly begin the process of ensuring that this institution is academically and fiscally healthy. It is only through this that we can begin to really follow the money trail and, as I stated in last week's report, understand why we so desperately need to address all of these issues along the way.

## State Fiscal Trends & One Student's Search for Information

On March 25, *The Montclarion* printed *Following The Money Trail*. Over the period of time in which I was involved in its organization, one thing more than any other characterized my experience with it: The way in which information seemed to be systematically and purposely placed beyond the easy reach of any who would seek to find it, whether it be facts and figures or comments on findings from various departments within the state of New Jersey.

My particular field of research was funding and enrollment rates of institutions of higher education as compared to the Department of Corrections. Within Sprague Library there is a section called Government Documents.

Some things in this section were easy to find, for example, publications on how many school districts are in the state. But finding anything having to do with college enrollment rates, prison populations, education levels of prisoners, and general budgeting numbers- especially anything that was not ten years outdated- involved a long and tedious search through literally hundreds of obscurely-named documents.

The problem posed by the New Jersey State Budget books was in their organization, which was subject to change from year to year. This meant that information under one heading was not always under the same heading the following year.

A case in point is budgeting numbers for the Department of Higher Education, or rather the former Department of Higher Education. This department was eliminated by Governor Whitman, and the numbers for its budget were placed under different sub-headings.

All necessary information was not to be found in the library. However, some of it was accessible over the Internet via New Jersey's official web site. Getting it was



Jim DAVISON  
Columnist

another lesson in persistence. Searching through dozens of screens to find numbers on the general enrollment trends of colleges and universities in New Jersey, I finally found it in a very unlikely place- on the site for the Department of Treasury.

This was not the end of my search.

The information was not accessible directly through the Internet. It required a special document reader to download and then open up the file. This document reader is not standard on computers, so it was necessary to find a site on-line that enabled me to download the program, and then install it, and then download the file from the Department of Treasury site, and then search through hundreds of pages of documents to find the specific information needed.

All of this is to say nothing of information that was originally denied to other researchers out-right. Legal action had to be threatened to the university before public information such as the MSU payroll, which most people are too shocked by to look at the real issues at hand, was released. Other institutions possessing information that is legally accessible to the public refused to comply with the open records statutes despite being informed of them.

As for official commentary concerning my research, dozens of phone calls to dozens of different state departments provided only two people who would comment on what I had found, one from the Governor's Press Office and one from the Department of Corrections. Both refused to comment about comparisons between higher education and corrections.

What is gained by making information hard to obtain? Much could be written on this alone, but perhaps the most concise

answer is this: Knowledge is power, and the ignorance created by a lack of information creates a bliss for those who have that power, in which they need not adequately address real problems and can instead tend to maintaining their own image and furthering their own careers. What image is being maintained behind the numbers I found on corrections vs. higher education funding?

Corrections funding has increased by 32 percent from Fiscal Year 1991-98. Funding Corrections in such a way has enabled the state, and especially Governor Whitman, to put on the image creating new jobs, when the majority of these jobs have come only in the field of corrections.

Of course Whitman does not mention this when she speaks of all of the new jobs, nor does she mention that higher education budgeting for the same time period has increased by only 10.79 percent, a rate below the rate of inflation, which, in effect, is a budget cut.

Corrections is very important in a society, but what does this budgeting trend say about the state's and Whitman's priorities? It says that education simply is not a priority for the state or Whitman. This is absurd.

Aside from helping people to lead a better life, education costs less than incarceration, and leads to less need for it. Only 20 percent of inmates have as much as taken one class beyond high school. Funding education translates to enormous savings over time. So why has Whitman prioritized Corrections to the degree that she has? We need only look to her dubious image as a creator of jobs to figure that out.

Then there is *The Money Trail* itself and its impact on everyone at this university. Undoubtedly we will be criticized for making known the information that we did, namely the MSU payroll. To be completely

honest, when I first became involved in *The Money Trail*, I was not completely sure why it was necessary to print the salaries. What completed my understanding of this necessity occurred while I was typing them on a computer. As I typed, I came across a professor who was making approximately \$15,000, and the next name was of a low-paid maintenance worker who was making \$10,000 more than this.

I have heard some people criticize the printing of salaries for the reason that it is embarrassing for some professors to see how little they make in comparison to some of the lowest paid non-faculty workers. In an-

swer, I say that this is precisely the reason why the salaries needed to be printed, because not even the faculty, and certainly not the students, were aware of the degree to which professors are, as those who fulfill the function of the university, being underpaid.

This is not to say that maintenance workers are unimportant, or should be paid less, but that teachers, as those who perform the proper function of this institution, should be compensated on at least an equal level to those who simply attend to its structure.

Finally, there are essentially two ways in which *The Money Trail* can be viewed. It can be viewed simply concentrating on the fact that we printed everyone's salaries. Or it can be viewed looking past the petty superficial issues many are concerning themselves with in complaining about salary printing, to the issues at hand, the issues contained in the crux of *The Money Trail*, in the news articles and the opinion column.

To do the first is to perpetuate the ignorance that those in power have tried so hard to instill in us, the ignorance that first necessitated the printing of *The Money Trail*.

**"Education simply is not a priority for the state or Whitman."**



## MONTCLARION MAILBAG



## Campus Recreation goes beyond the rumbling of recent intramural events

In response to the "Let's Get Ready to Rumble" picture that Tim Casey took last week, I would like to emphasize the finer points of the Department of Campus Recreation and Intramural Services.

First off, let me say, I support Mr. Casey's decision to take the picture and Mr. Hancock's decision, as Editor-In-Chief, to print it. (Simply put, I support freedom of the press.)

The picture itself, however, does not tell the full story and is a poor reflection of the Department of Campus Recreation.

Fourteen teams have competed in our intramural basketball league and only two have been involved in an altercation, leaving 86 percent of the league that has not been

involved in an altercation. 54 games have been played as of March 19. Only two have resulted in an incident, resulting in 96 percent of the games not involving an incident.

Obviously, the positives far outweigh the negatives! After the incident took place and the picture was taken on March 17, both the student supervisor and the other officials followed through with the correct procedures so that the game could continue as scheduled and order could be restored. This was another positive! Unfortunately, incidents do happen and mistakes are made but overall the intramural basketball program runs smoothly.

Our new director, Steve Smith, has done a tremendous job in trying to build a strong

foundation for the Department of Campus Recreation's programs and facilities which include flag football, basketball, 3v3 Schick Basketball Tournament, the co-sponsoring of the ISO Soccer Tournament, Fitness Center, Field House, aerobics, aqua aerobics and the Recreation Board.

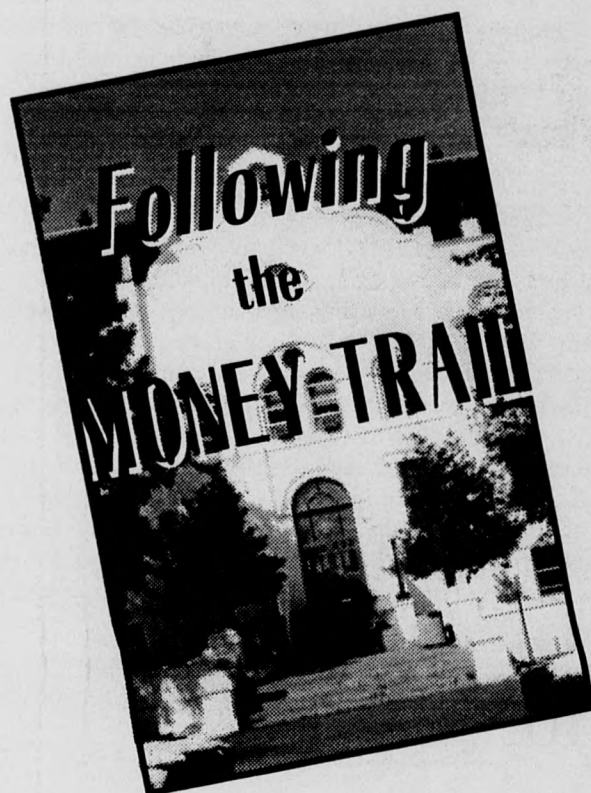
He has an open-door policy and he encourages students to get involved and take on the responsibility of helping to foster a strong campus recreation here at MSU.

We will continue to demand the highest for of sportsmanship from our teams, and the fans that support them, and expect nothing but professionalism from our employees as we strive to build a fun and successful Campus Recreation Program.

We are open to all ideas, suggestions and feedback on how we can better reach you (undergrads, grads, faculty and staff), support you and provided you with the programs and events that you want to see happen on the MSU campus!

Come by our office, room 104I in the Student Center Commuter Lounge, e-mail us at Smiths@mail.montclair.edu, or call us at 655-7443 to find out when our next Recreation Board meeting is.

**James R. Whitney,**  
Graduate Assistant -  
Department of Campus  
Recreation and Intramural Services



## Responses to *Following the Money Trail*

### Reports like *The Money Trail* are long overdue

Dear Mr. Vellucci,

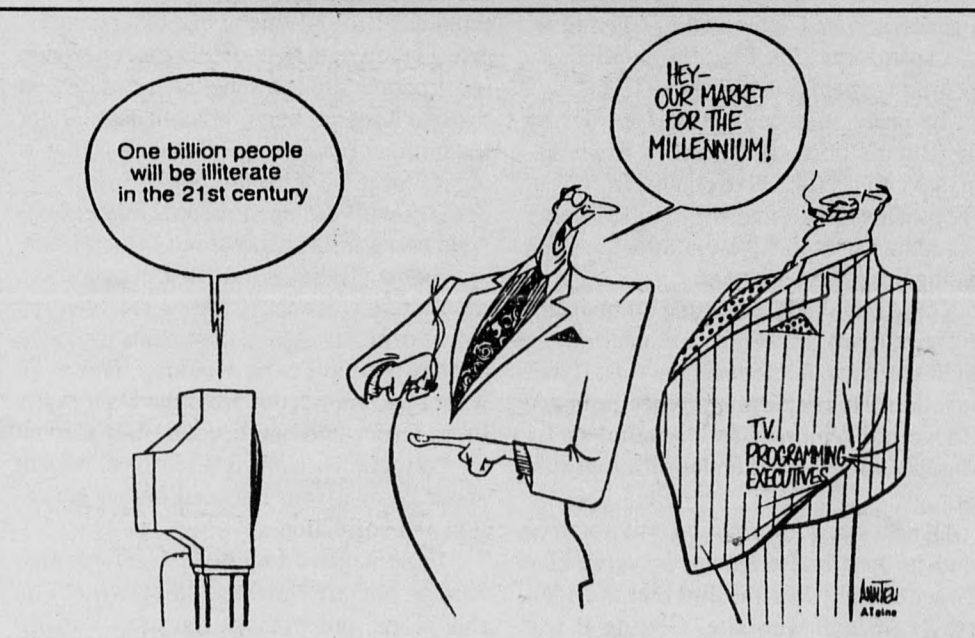
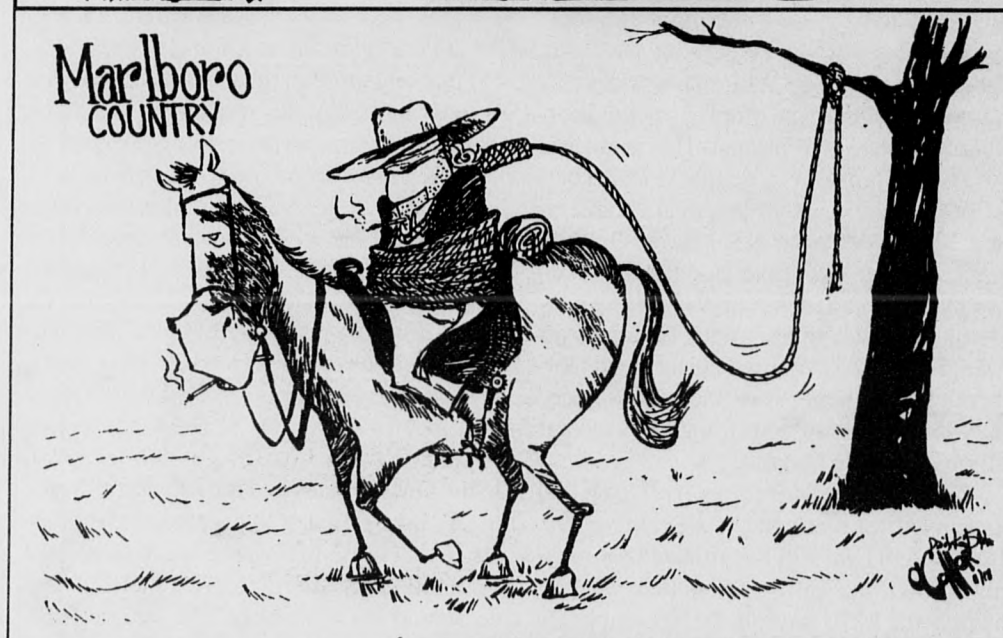
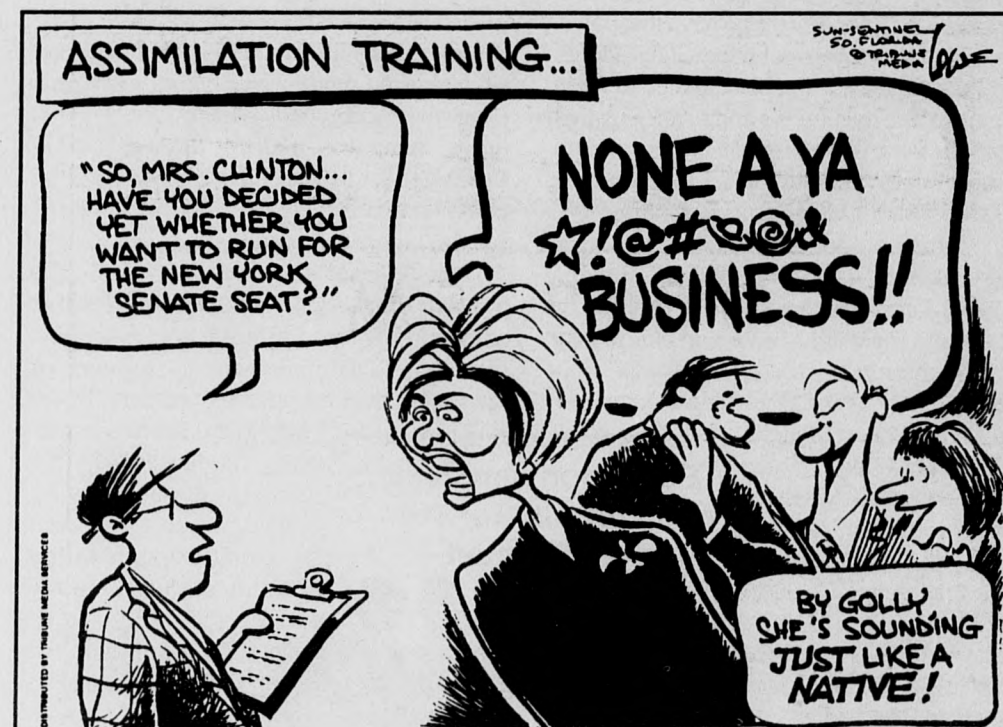
I have been extremely impressed by your special report, *Following the Money Trail*. It is so well done and such a report is long overdue on this campus and others within the higher education community. It should be widely circulated.

I have been a professor at MSU for 35 years and aside from Dr. Thomas Richardson, who was president in my early years on the faculty, there has never been a president or board of trustees which have been advocates for the faculty and staff.

In fact, most of their efforts seem to have been to build monuments to themselves.

As a 1954 graduate of Montclair State it is nice to see that MSU students have not lost their candor.

**Frank P. Merlo, Ed.D.**  
Professor of Education





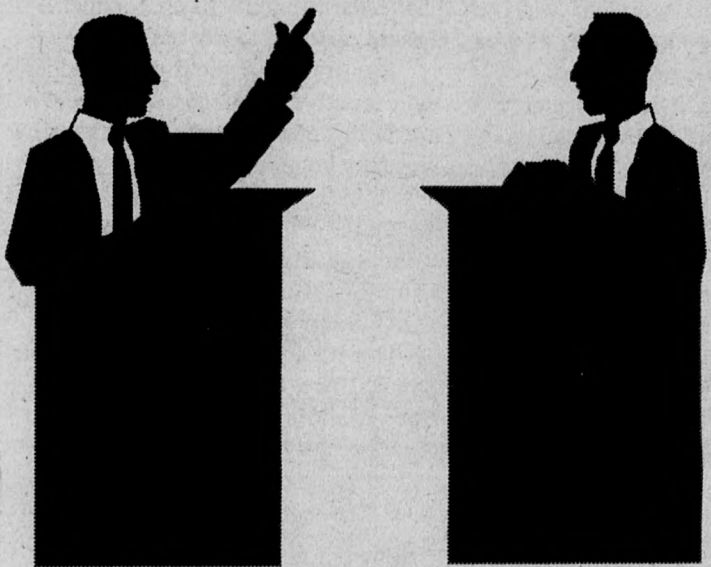
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**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): The Easter Bunny has been bitten by Dracula. He'll hide your eggs...and drink your blood. You must drive a carrot through his heart.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20): Mother Nature is experiencing "her time of the month." While washing your car, you are greeted with sunshine, soaked with rain, frozen, and zapped by lightning.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to Jun. 21): You SaranWrap all the toilets you can find, waiting to get some poor sucker. But in the middle of the night, nature calls. Did we maybe forget something? Hmmm?

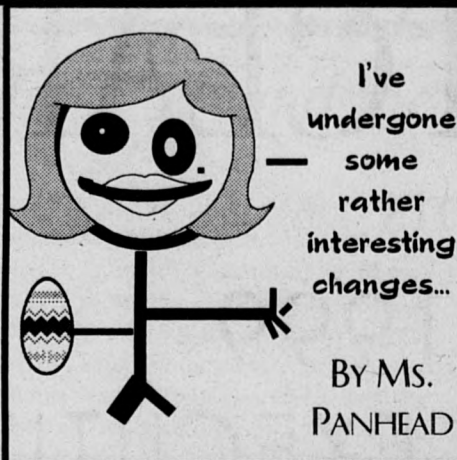
**CANCER** (Jun. 22 to Jul. 22): You have discovered "Chocolate World!" You will miss family and friends, but come on! It's Chocolate World! Everything is made of chocolate! You make friends with a chocolate bunny. Then you eat him.

**LEO** (Jul. 23 to Aug. 22): You kidnap the Cadbury Bunny and introduce him to a female bunny. In 3 weeks, you have 37 bunnies laying chocolate eggs. Yay! Who needs a goldfish?

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sep. 22): Spring fills Virgo with extra sweetness. You coat yourself in honey and romp in the meadow. A family of bunnies gets stuck to you, but they come off in the shower.

**LIBRA** (Sep. 23 to Oct. 22): While dyeing eggs, you drink some of the coloring. A purple haze sets in and your mind expands in ways you never dreamed. And you don't even have a hangover!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): You mistake a packet of flower seeds for



spices while making marinara. You sprout a lovely bouquet from each ear. Pick the flowers and present them to your love.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Your mating season is in full effect, but it rages out of control. You suddenly find Margaret Thatcher and Andy Rooney irresistible. Get in the shower. Turn the knob to "Arctic."

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19): You install a bungee cord over your bed in the hopes of attracting a mate. You strap yourself in, but by accident, you get shot through your roof and onto the street. You fall into the arms of your true love.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18): The flower child in you comes out. You prance about campus without clothes and receive in the process love, happiness, and 3,549, 226 phone numbers. Rowwwr!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20): A magical Mountain Dew bottle allows you to see into the future. A meteor crash lands on your math teacher and grades are lost. And "A" in calculus is sure to follow.

## HUMOUR™ SECTION

### 300% Tuition Hike Expected In Fall 1999

By Chris Finegan

He's just kidding. Don't have a coronary.

On Tuesday, March 30, MSU voted by an overwhelming majority to raise tuition 300 percent for the Fall 1999 semester. Students have responded by doing absolutely nothing.

When asked about the decision, Dean Oatmeal responded, "We figured that the students here are a bunch of ninnies anyway, and that they probably wouldn't notice. Besides, I read that 'Money Trail' insert in the paper. Turns out, I only make 80 grand a year for doing whatever the hell it is that I do. I'm so embarrassed. I can't show my face in public anymore."

Tuition prices have been steadily rising for years, but what shocked many was the drastic increase in the rate. "See, a three hundred percent increase means that a student paying \$105 a credit this semester will pay \$420 next semester," stated Dick Fuzzie of the Math department.

"I'm so proud of myself," Fuzzie added, "I didn't even need a calculator or a pen and paper to do that!"

The money is slated to go to the terminally under-funded MSU hockey team, maintenance and repairs for Clove Road apartments, and several clubs. In all likelihood, however, it will be used to fund,

among other things, an executive dining in the student center, an executive parking garage where the Drop-In Center used to be, and an executive lounge in College Hall. "We need SOME way to separate ourselves from the unwashed masses. All those damn students and adjuncts think about is sex, sex, sex. I feel filthy. I need a money bath," commented Dean Oatmeal.

Not all are pleased with the added flow of cash. Several faculty and staff have come forward and voiced opinions against the hike, claiming it is unfair to and disrespectful of students. Walter Nutzac of the Tantric Sex department stated, "It's bad enough we make them park in Clove and eat Blanton food. Now this? I feel bad for the poor saps, I really do. I want to start one of those 'Save the Student' funds for them. Sally Struthers doesn't look busy."

The president noted that in addition to the executive privileges, some new majors are being added to the curriculum. The president hopes to attract more students with new majors. "We feel confident that we can increase the student body significantly. And more students means more money-er-alumni. More alumni means TRUCKLOADS of money! HAHAAAA!"

The new majors are Keg Pounding, Small Town Bureaucracy, and Industrial Bong Manufacturing.

## word find

### INDOOR SPORTS

Y R N J F C Y U Q N J F C Y V  
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F E C A Y U E R I F F I T S X  
V U S Q P N M K J H F E C B Z

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Basketball  
Billiards  
Boxing

Diving  
Fencing  
Handball  
Hockey

Jai alai  
Judo  
Karate  
Racquetball

Squash  
Table tennis  
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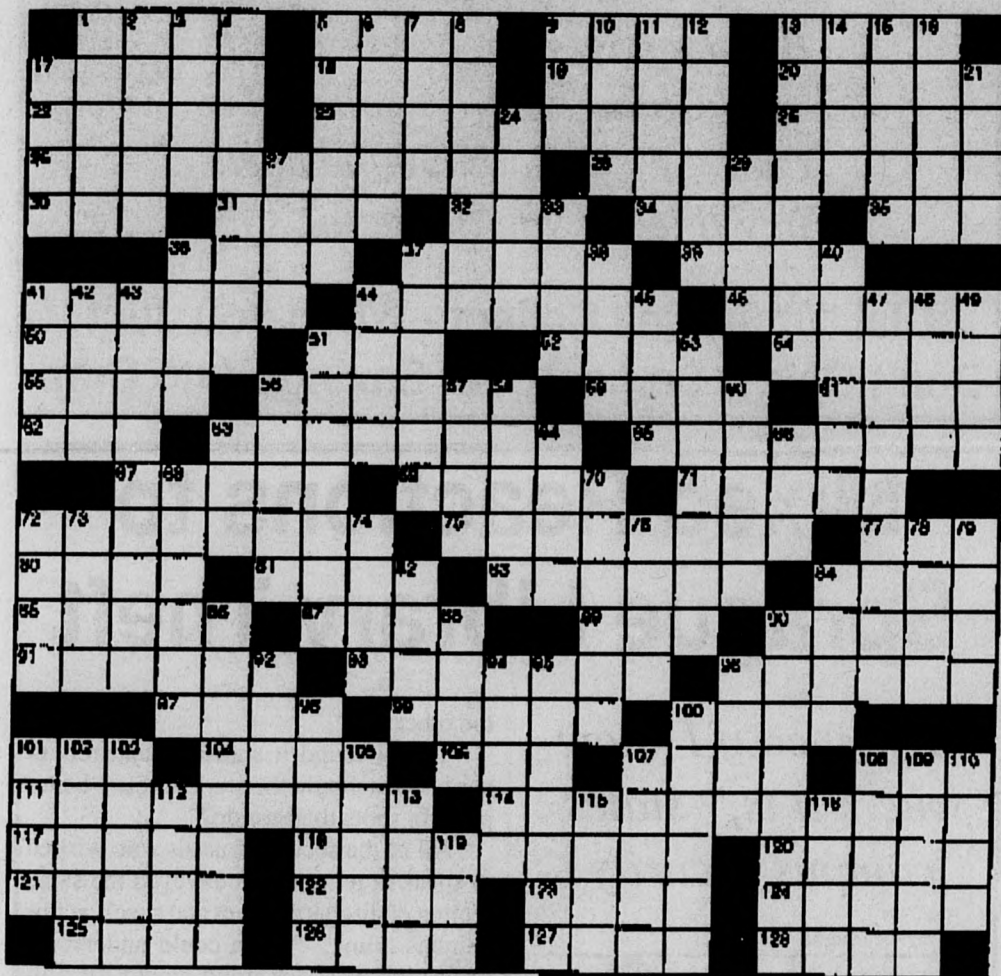


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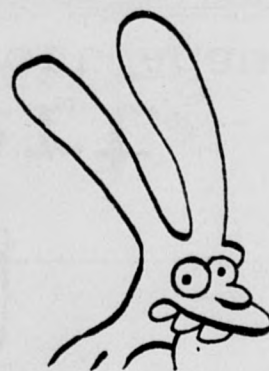
# Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Army aux.
  - 5 The harlot of Jericho
  - 10 Chocolate substitute
  - 15 Farm measure
  - 19 Therefore
  - 20 Fragrant oleoresin
  - 21 Capital of Guam
  - 22 — beer
  - 23 Enough, to a poet
  - 24 Edna Ferber novel
  - 25 Filleted the fish
  - 26 Sheltered inlet
  - 27 In the — (in disfavor)
  - 29 — of "Darkness"
  - 31 They might be sour
  - 33 French magazine
  - 34 — "Doones"
  - 35 Mexican laborer
  - 36 Turkish inn
  - 39 Undershot water wheel
  - 40 Large insect
  - 44 British noblemen
  - 45 Girl's name meaning "white"
  - 46 Abode of the Plains
  - Indians
  - 47 Bea's "Golden Girls" co-star
  - 48 Bank acct.
  - 49 Sounds like hoofbeats
  - 50 Like many kitchen floors
  - 51 Columnist Barrett
  - 52 Swiss river
  - 53 Bedouins
  - 54 Aegean Island
  - 55 Attica townships
  - 56 Seashore feast
  - 58 The sky's the —
  - 59 Most rational
  - 60 Advice columnist of note
  - 61 Renowned
  - 62 Confront squarely
  - 63 Hotel offerings
  - 66 Actress Blackman
  - 67 Coarse, scolding woman
  - 71 Sea eagles
  - 72 Bridge expert
  - 73 Upright
  - 74 Baer or Schmeling
  - 75 Cincinnati team
  - 76 Ancient Egyptians
  - 77 Intoxicating
  - 78 Moslem magistrate
  - 79 Freshwater fish
  - 80 Duke or Day
  - 81 Classifies
  - 82 Wise men
  - 83 Battlefield shelters
  - 85 Elevator cars
  - 86 Dislike intensely
  - 87 Gambler's concern
  - 88 Cool, dry and bracing
  - 89 Lahr or Lyell
  - 90 — and Sam (novel)
  - 93 Georgia fruit
  - 94 Beat soundly
  - 96 Mimicked
  - 99 Eastern Christian
  - 101 One of the Muses
  - 103 Sacred image: alt. sp.
  - 104 Frenchman's dream
  - 105 Perfume
  - 106 Brother of Moses
  - 107 Linen fuzz
  - 108 Large parrots
  - 109 "To Autumn" poet
  - 110 Education bigwig
  - 111 Dirk
  - DOWN
  - 1 Garden flaw
  - 2 River in Italy
  - 3 Excited
  - 4 Ranch hands
  - 5 End as a consequence
  - 6 European shad
  - 7 Goddess of youth
  - 8 Pierre's pal
  - 9 Rocky Mountain sheep
  - 10 Beach shelter
  - 11 Greek market place
  - 12 Talk wildly
  - 13 "A Chorus Line" number
  - 14 Napped at
  - 15 Hidden or secret
  - 16 Farm enclosure
  - 17 Wander idly
  - 18 French seasons
  - 28 Cheers for the matador
  - 30 Assam silkworm
  - 32 Bud or bush lead-in
  - 34 Belt holders
  - 35 Clement and Urban
  - 36 Of or near the Illum
  - 37 Ethical
  - 38 Palm
  - 39 She wept for her children
  - 40 Spartan serif
  - 41 "Ethan —"
  - 42 Crescent-shaped figures
  - 43 Baker's need
  - 45 Like a pie crust
  - 46 Easily frightened
  - 49 Sour-tempered ones
  - 50 Circus employee
  - 51 Begin again
  - 53 French clerics
  - 54 Broadway's Nell
  - 55 Noted modiste
  - 57 Comrades
  - 58 Bowling alleys
  - 59 Impudent
  - 61 Ord and Dix
  - 62 Discovers
  - 63 Fine line of a letter
  - 64 Skin disorder
  - 65 Alphabetical list
  - 66 Pueblo Indians
  - 67 Remarkable deeds
  - 68 Press agent's concern
  - 69 Loses color
  - 70 Have actual being
  - 72 Skirt inserts
  - 73 Old World sandpiper
  - 76 Burgundy/champagne drink
  - 77 Large cask
  - 78 Tall marsh plants
  - 80 Extinct bird
  - 81 Levantine ketch
  - 82 One of a Slavic people
  - 84 Large crowds of people
  - 85 Packing cases
  - 86 Evil spirits
  - 88 "Beauty and the —"
  - 89 Conductor's wand
  - 90 Recreation area
  - 91 Fencing sword
  - 92 Leningrad's river
  - 93 — colada (drink)
  - 94 Zhivago's love
  - 95 Strip or peel off
  - 96 Vocal quality
  - 97 Grafted, in heraldry
  - 100 Maiden-name precursor
  - 102 TV actress Charlotte



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I WONDERED WHY A PRESS CONFERENCE WAS BEING HELD ON A HUGE CATAPULT.

DOGBERT, MOM TOLD BILL GATES SHE USES THE "LINUX" OPERATING SYSTEM!

I'M TRACKING FOUR INCOMING MISSILES. I'LL LAUNCH OUR ANTI-MICROSOFT WEAPONS TO INTERCEPT.

CAN WE TALK?

...NOW AIM THE BAZOOKA AT THE VAN.

WALLY, I'VE BEEN CALLING YOU FOR TWO HOURS! WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER YOUR PHONE?

IS THAT A TRICK QUESTION?

WALLY, UNLESS YOU'RE IN A MEETING...

HOLD ON. I'D BETTER GET THIS.

RING RING RING

YOU'RE SUGGESTING A PROCESS THAT WILL FAIL EVEN IF WE DO EVERYTHING RIGHT.

WHEN CAN YOU START?

LISTEN CAREFULLY. NO AMOUNT OF SKILL OR EFFORT CAN MAKE THIS PLAN WORK.

NO PAIN, NO GAIN.

YOU'RE NOT WORKING WITH MANY TOOLS HERE, ARE YOU?

WE NEED SOME SORT OF CONFERENCE CALL.

I NEVER TOLD MY LAST BOYFRIEND WHAT A DESPICABLE CREEP HE WAS.

BUT YOU'LL PAY FOR HIS CRIMES, AND PAY DEARLY!!!

WHY DON'T YOU CALL HIM AND TELL HIM HOW YOU FEEL?

I HAVE A DATE WITH HIM AT TEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT.



Jennifer Lopez



Cher



Demi Moore

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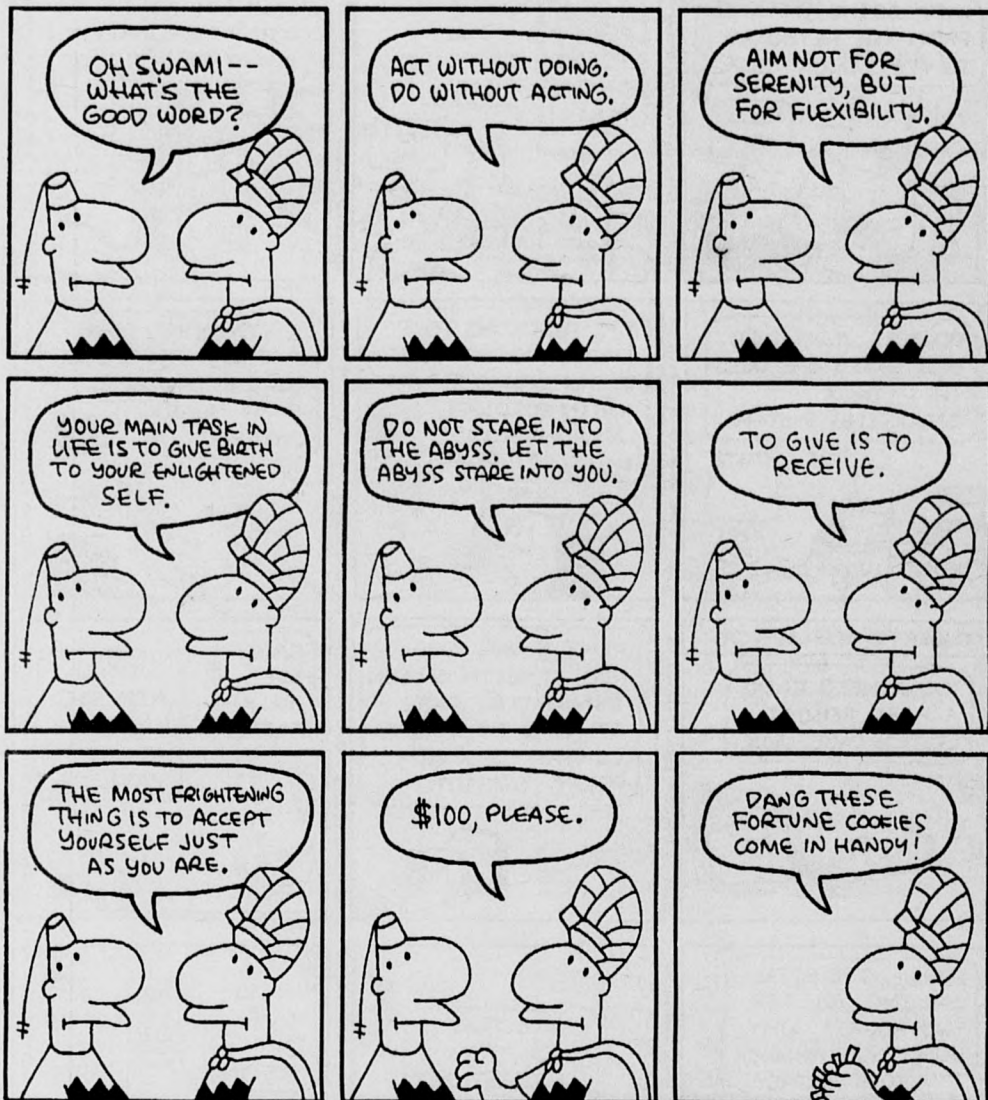
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by Scott Adams

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## Mixed Reactions to Sprague Library Theft

*"Damned if I know where it is," states campus security*

By Chris Finegan

Man, is it hot in here!

At a press conference outside of College Hall yesterday, what Montclair State students and faculty had suspected for the past month was made public. The Sprague Library, located in the dead center of the MSU campus, had been stolen.

"We think it was a bunch of frat guys being stupid," stated a guard who wished to remain anonymous.

The library was first suspected missing almost four weeks ago when a gaping hole covering about 6,000 square feet was noticed. Several confused commuters looking for parking spots quickly piled in three cars deep. "It sure beats the Clove Lot!" one happy motorist said.

A development last week led university officials to the conclusion that all was not right. A mountainous pile of cars larger than Dickson Hall loomed in the middle of campus and blocked out most of the sunlight that normally hits the Student Center. Several faculty took note and were dismayed by what they saw. Dr. Bootsy Pfefferneuse of the Tropical Plant Wrestling department did not know what to think at first. "It was a bit strange, but nothing around here surprises me anymore, really. But it hit home when I realized that these were students' cars. They must have been fifty deep, just stacked one on top of

the other."

Then I found it shocking and repugnant. Why should the students have better parking spots than we do?"

All of the security guards who wished to speak at press time conveyed the same feeling of disappointment and shock at this heinous crime. "None could understand what kind of a sick mind would lift a library. What puzzles us most is what someone would do with a whole library," stated Orville Nuttcluster. "The books are all really old and boring. They're full of words. Tons of 'em. I get sick just thinking about it. I need to sit down."

Profiles of the thief, or thieves, are sketchy at best. The fraternities on campus have all submitted statements formally denying any knowledge of the missing library. "We got a library? Get the hell outta here! Where?" offered Delta Mu Beta president Peter Braynfriesz.

"I think it reflects quite poorly on this university that students would steal a library," said Jenn Blondeski, of Omicron Sigma Rho. "What's next, the president's house? Oh, wow! Wait right here, I'll be back! I have to...uhhh...go get a manicure or something!"

The president denied all knowledge of the theft. "It was right here last time I saw it. Where the hell did it go? Hey, what happened to my house?"

As Montclair and Little Falls police work round the clock to find fresh coffee and doughnuts, students and faculty are left to wonder what is next. For now, the Sprague library snatchers are free for another day. And somewhere out there, some one is probably wetting themselves with laughter.



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**Hit thumb**

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# Intramural Basketball

| Team Name           | Record |
|---------------------|--------|
| ONN                 | 12-0   |
| Feel Deeze          | 10-1   |
| The Swarm           | 10-3   |
| Syntschaholics      | 8-3-1  |
| Fast Break          | 7-3-1  |
| Team Undecided      | 6-5    |
| Pirate Eyes         | 6-5    |
| Theta Xi Underdawgs | 6-5    |
| Blanton Bearcats    | 5-7    |
| OTD                 | 4-8    |
| Social Drinkers     | 3-8    |
| Underdogs           | 2-9    |
| Pi Kappa Alpha*     | 2-11   |
| Delta Chi*          | 0-13   |

\* These teams have been ejected from the

By Ed Flannery  
Staff Writer

Action in the Intramural League got a lot hotter this past week when The Swarm met up with Feel Deeze on Sunday. The Swarm entered the game 10-0, but they were dealt their first loss of the season in dramatic fashion by Feel Deeze (10-1).

The Swarm was dealt their second loss in a row on Tuesday night as they fell 10 points short of ONN (12-0). The game essentially locked up a first place finish for ONN, having taken victories over The Swarm and Feel Deeze. The Swarm then ended their season on Wednesday night with their third loss in a row, at narrow defeat to Team Undecided 47-46.

Also on Tuesday night, the Social Drinkers nearly overcame a two-man disadvantage to upset the Theta Xi Underdawgs. The Drinkers (3-8) took a 3 point lead into the half before giving up a run to put Theta Xi (6-5) in the lead for good.

In other action, two teams fighting for position in the play-off stretch run, the Syntschaholics (8-3-1) and Fast Break (7-3-1) ended their meeting in a 38-38 tie. This marked the first tie of the season and it held the two squads in place in the top half of the standings.

On a sad note, Pi Kappa Alpha (2-11) was ejected from the league for too many forfeits. In doing so, they joined Delta Chi (0-13) as the only two teams to be disqualified from the league.

### Last Week's Results

**Thursday, March 25**  
Bearcats by forfeit over Social Drinkers  
Feel Deeze 94, Underdogs 56  
Syntsch. 38, Fast Break 38 (tie)

**Sunday, March 28**  
Pirate Eyes by forfeit over Pi Kappa Alpha  
ONN 53, OTD 30  
Feel Deeze 62, The Swarm 55

**Monday, March 29**  
Undecided 50, Underdogs 27  
Fast Break 44, Theta Xi 27  
Feel Deeze 77, Bearcats 39

**Tuesday, March 30**  
Theta Xi 46, Social Drinkers 37  
ONN 54, The Swarm 44  
Pirate Eyes 68, OTD 58

**Wednesday, March 31**  
Undecided 47, The Swarm 46  
ONN 58, Syntschaholics 40

### A Look Ahead

**Thursday, April 1**  
Bearcats vs Undecided, 9:15  
**Sunday, April 4**  
PirateEyes vs Syntschaholics, 8:15  
Soc. Drinkers vs Fast Break, 9:15

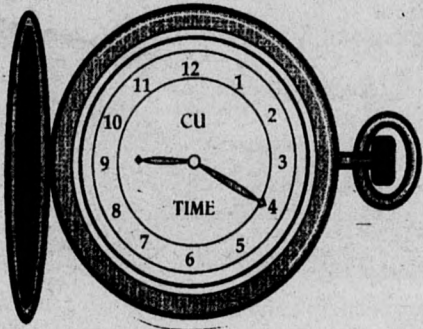
**Monday, April 5**  
No Games Sceduled

**Tuesday, April 6**  
Theta Xi vs Feel Deeze, 9:15  
ONN vs Underdogs, 10:15

**Wednesday, April 7**  
Soc. Drinkers vs Feel Deeze, 8:15  
Theta Xi vs Undecided, 9:15

**Thursday, April 8**  
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## Softball

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ning for a grand slam home run.

For MSU, junior infielder Tara Wisz was 5-7 for the night with two RBI's, and senior Jamie Lascik was 4-6 with five RBI's for both games.

In the first day of the MSU/Kean softball classic held last weekend at MSU's Quarry Field, Montclair's dominant presence was felt ending the day 2-0, and shared the honor along with William Paterson University and Muhlenberg, PA, as the only undefeated teams in the fifth annual softball tournament. The two-day nationally-recognized tournament features 20 games played at the campuses of Montclair State and Kean University.

In MSU's first game of the tournament, they faced the University of California at San Diego. The Red Hawks scored four runs in the first inning, winning with the final score of 5-2. MSU went on the board when sophomore Kim Caruso drilled a two-run triple for a 2-0 Montclair lead. The Hawks scored again on a catcher's interference and an RBI single from junior infielder Lisa Czarnecki.

In the win for Montclair, pitcher Sue McCarville improved her record to 9-0 after a complete game, giving up six hits, one walk, and no strikeouts.

For the second game of the tournament, Montclair took on Bridgewater State, MA. They were once again successful in defeating their opponents, winning 5-4.

With the score even at 3-3 in the fourth inning, Montclair took advantage of a throwing error by Bridgewater's third baseman, which scored Tara Todaro and Lascik making the score 5-3. Bridgewater managed to narrow the lead to 5-4, but failed to defeat the Red Hawks when McCarville relieved Caruso getting the final two outs for the second save of her career. Caruso relinquished seven hits and three earned runs.

In the second day of play, MSU's performance yielded more victories. In the game against Cortland State, NY, the Red Hawks enjoyed an early 1-0 lead in the first when Caruso hit an RBI single. Montclair then went on to take a 4-0 lead in the second after three Hawks had RBI singles. Caruso's presence was felt again in the fourth when she hit an RBI double for a 5-0 MSU lead.

For MSU, McCarville pitched her second no-hitter of the season making her record 10-0, while Caruso went 3-4 with two RBI's. Lascik went 3-4 with two RBI's, while Wisz went 2-4 with an RBI.

In the final game of the tournament for

MSU, they took on Muhlenberg, PA. MSU trailed 1-0 going into the bottom of the fifth, when Wisz hit an RBI single to right field tying the game at 1-1, sending the game into extra innings. Muhlenberg gave the game away after making a wild throw, which scored Czarnecki, giving the Red Hawks the victory.

For the Red Hawks, McCarville was the winning pitcher improving her untarnished record to 11-0, giving up six hits and striking out two. Wisz was 3-4 with an RBI, while Lascik was 2-2 in the game.

Montclair will next be in action this evening taking on Drew University at 3 p.m. at MSU's Quarry Field.

## Baseball

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he is MSU's best pure hitter. Known as "the hitman" by his teammates, Francia played primarily as a designated hitter for two seasons with the Red Hawks before being moved into the regular lineup. Francia has a career batting average of .387 with 89 hits and 63 RBI's. He was named to the Division III World Series team last season.

The infield seems sharp and crisp, looking as good or if not better than all the teams that the Red Hawks have played so far. The true test will come when arch rival William Patterson comes to town Thursday, April 1, and Rowan, Saturday, April 3. MSU will

have to play the rest of their games with discipline and dedication. They have a very difficult schedule and every game will matter. MSU pitching will have to hunker down in the stretch of games. The pitching will prove whether or not MSU can run with the elite of the NJAC.

The season will end quickly and MSU needs to play every game as if it's their last. If they can keep all their players healthy, get solid pitching from their pitchers and play with a sense of urgency, then MSU can contend for a championship. We'll have to wait and see. Stay tuned.

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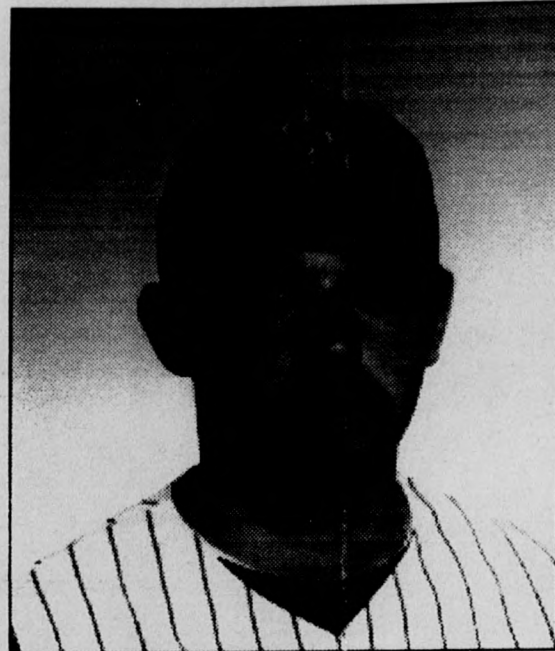


**This week's****RED HAWK ACTION Male Athlete of the Week****Thursday, April 1****\*Baseball vs. William Paterson University, 3 p.m.****Softball vs. Drew (DH), 3 p.m.****Women's Lacrosse @ FDU-Madison, 4 p.m.****Friday, April 2****\*Men's Tennis @ NJ City University, 3:30 p.m.****\*Baseball @ Ramapo College, 3 p.m.****Saturday, April 3****Softball @ Richard Stockton (DH), 12 p.m.****\*Baseball vs. Rowan University (DH), 11:30 a.m.****Men's Lacrosse @ FDU-Madison, 1 p.m.****Women's Lacrosse vs. Wesleyan, CT, 1 p.m.****Men's and Women's Outdoor Track & Field @ Princeton University, 10 a.m.****Tuesday, April 6****Baseball @ Adelphi University (DH), 3:30 p.m.****Men's Golf @ Elizabethtown, PA Invitational, 12 p.m.****Wednesday, April 7****Women's Lacrosse vs. Manhattanville, NY, 4 p.m.****Men's Lacrosse vs. Manhattanville, NY, 7 p.m.****Men's Tennis @ Western Connecticut, 3:30 p.m.**

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**Frank Francia**

First Base/Designated Hitter

Junior

5-11

Greenwood Lake, NY

Don Bosco Prep HS



Junior Frank Francia came up big in the home opener against RPI last Friday, hitting a two-out, two run single for MSU's final two runs of the game.

**Female Athlete of the Week****Jamie Lascik**

Catcher/Infield

Senior

5-7

Somerdale, NJ

Triton Regional HS



Senior Jamie Lascik was 4-6 with five RBI's in two games against Western Connecticut this past Tuesday at MSU's Quarry Field.

**ECAC Champions**

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**ON THE BALL:** Dr. Gregory L. Waters, vice president for Institutional Advancement at Montclair State University, celebrates with MSU's women's basketball team after they captured the ECAC championship. Team members are, clockwise from bottom left, Shielah Jennings, Dwana Young, assistant coach Stefan Nguewa, Felicia Ingram, Laleetha Holland, Marlena Lawrence, Coach Gloria Bradley, Stephanie Ellerbe, Nakia Hampton and Wykemia Kelley. MSU finished the year at 20-7, its third 20-victory season under head coach Gloria Bradley. It was also MSU's fourth ECAC Championship this decade.

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## Red Hawks split first two home games; record now even at 7-7

By Paul Lewiarz

Assistant Sports Editor

The Red Hawks Baseball team opened up their momentous home season against RPI at Yogi Berra Stadium with a 5-1 win improving their record to 7-7.

The game was tied up heading into the sixth inning when Jeff Schriber gave MSU a 2-1 lead with a hit. MSU then went on to generate three more runs which would prove too much for RPI to handle. It was an overall team effort however with every team member contributing to the victory. MSU's heavy hitter Frank Francia added to the total when he hit a two run single in the seventh inning.

The MSU pitching also had something to do with the win. MSU pitchers allowed a total of five hits on the day. Corey Hamman, Rob Burton and Steve Trongone all pitched flawless innings. Hamman pitched in relief and to his first ever collegiate victory.

The Red Hawks didn't do so well in their next effort at Yogi Berra Stadium against Cortland.

Cortland came into Yogi Berra Stadium and ran MSU out of town with a 10-3 win. This was MSU's first loss playing at Yogi Berra Stadium.

Cortland's depth and offensive prowess proved too much for the Red Hawks who showed valiant effort. Mike LaPointe and Mike Dempsey proved to be MSU killers in the game. LaPointe scorched the MSU pitching by going two for three with two RBI's. It was a one two punch which proved too much for MSU to handle.

Dempsey's pitching buried the Red Hawks in their own fox hole. Dempsey threw for five solid innings to give his Cortland Red Dragons the win.

It is too soon to judge if the Red Hawks will repeat as runners-up in the Division III World Series. MSU has its problems but I still think that all the ingredients are there to make a winning team. Norm Schoenig will have his hands full all season as he tries to get back to the Championship. The best part's of MSU this year seems to be it's infield and Frank Francia. Francia is proving once again that

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In an eye-catching moment, sophomore shortstop Dave Wurst (#5- Randolph) turns a double play in the top of the 9th inning vs. RPI last Thursday's home-opener at Yogi Berra Stadium.

## MSU sweep softball tournament 4-0, ups record to 14-3

### William Paterson (4-0) emerges the winner due to tie-break

By Tess Sterling

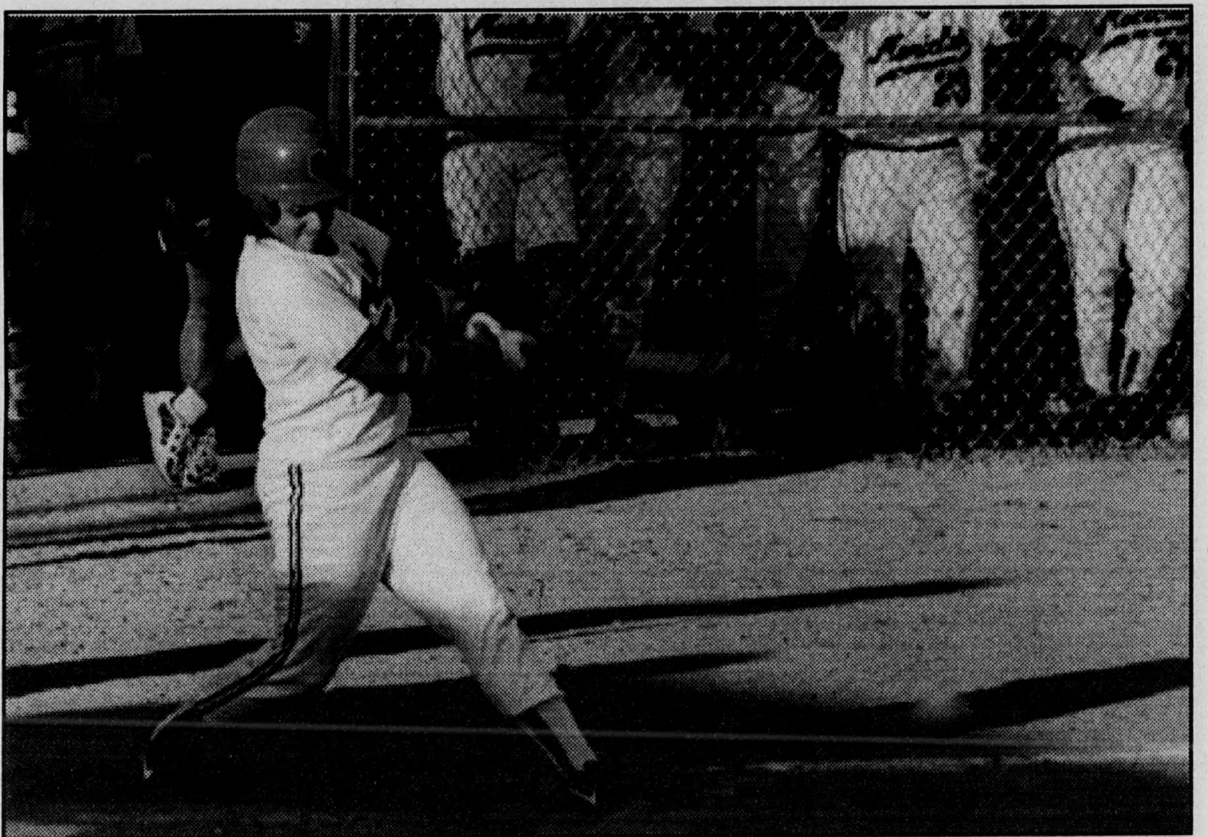
Sports Editor

Montclair State University's women softball team was spectacular this week, improving their record to 14-3. The Red Hawks were perfect in last weekend's softball classic held at MSU's Quarry Field, defeating Cortland State, NY, Muhlenberg, PA, UC San Diego, and Bridgewater State, MA. In Tuesday's doubleheader against West Connecticut, MSU

split the game losing the first, and winning the second which was shortened due to darkness.

In the first game on Tuesday, MSU gave up any chance of winning the game when Western Connecticut loaded the bases due to a throwing error, a bunt single, and the extra-inning tie-break runner who began the inning at second base. With the score even at 5-5, sophomore Joelle Della Volpe smacked a two-out, 3-2 fastball over the left center field fence in the top of the eighth in-

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#11, freshman pitcher Tara Todaro, goes for the sweet spot and earns herself and RBI in the bottom on the 2nd in the Red Hawk's first game of the season on Tuesday.

#### SPORTS TRIVIA

Which MSU softball player was named the NCAA Division III National Player of the Year in 1992?

#### ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S

TRIVIA:  
Shawn McCorkle. His average was .397.

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#### SNAP SHOT

MSU Women's Basketball team celebrates with Dr. Gregory L. Waters after capturing ECAC Championship.  
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